

AUTO BANDIT SHOT AFTER ROBBING CINCINNATI BANKS

GREAT BATTLE BEING FOUGHT NEAR WARSAW; ENGLISH SHIPS SUNK; MORE RAIDS FEARED

GERMAN WEDGE MEETS WITH HEAVY LOSSES, BUT GAINS CENTER

Warsaw (via London) Dec. 17--A great battle is in progress at Sochaczew, thirty miles west of Warsaw.

The German wedge which is proceeding in a southerly direction from flow has managed, after heavy fighting in which serious losses are reported to have been inflicted, to establish itself a quarter of a mile west of Sochaczew. The Polish campaign now centers at that point.

The German column was met at Sochaczew by force resistance on the part of the Russians. The fighting was extremely severe, at

Rushing Reinforcements  
Reinforcements are being poured in rapidly on both sides. The Russians are bringing in troops by highway and by the railroad from Warsaw. The Germans are moving forces from the region about Lodz.

Germany Claim Victory  
Berlin, Dec. 17. One of the greatest victories of the war is claimed today by Germany. The Berlin official statement contains the following: "The Russian offensive against Silesia and Posen has completely broken down. In the whole of Poland the enemy was forced to retreat after fierce and stubborn frontal battles and is being pursued everywhere." "The great battle in the west, which is being carried on most

ENGLAND PLANS TO REPEL ANY FURTHER RAIDS BY GERMANS

Unofficial List of Dead and Wounded in North Sea Towns Killed Wounded

Scarborough	17	30
Hartlepool	55	115
Whitby	2	2
Total	74	147

London, Dec. 17--The crippling telephone and telegraph wires by the bombardment yesterday of three ports on the east coast of England by the German cruisers, together with the precautions taken about these towns by the police and the military authorities made it impossible even today, more than 24 hours after the shelling of Scarborough, the Hartlepool and Whitby to obtain more than an approximate estimate of the civilian dead and wounded.

ENGLISH HURRY TO RECRUITING OFFICES

London, Dec. 17--The German naval raid on the east coast of England has had the effect of stimulating recruiting in the British Isles. The increase in the number of men joining the colors today is attributed almost solely to this cause. The raid is still being widely discussed. Other results from it are preparations at coast points

FURTHER VIOLATIONS WILL RESULT IN WAR

Washington, Dec. 17--Brig. General Bliss, commanding the troops on the Mexican border, reported to the war department that he conferred at Naco yesterday with General Ramirez, military secretary of Gov. Maytorena, the Villa commander of the Mexican forces besieging General Hill's Carranza troops. Ramirez was told by General Bliss what was expected of the Maytorena forces in suppressing their operations against the Carranza forces so as to avoid danger of life and property on the American side of the line and he undertook to communicate the representations to Maytorena.

Officials here are expecting that the orders of Provisional President Gutierrez to Maytorena here no predictions are being made as to the course the United States will pursue but it is generally understood that after Brig.

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British Bombard Turkish Troops

Athens, Dec. 17. (Via London)--A British squadron has bombarded Turkish troops who had concentrated Sunday on the coast of the Gulf of Saros, the arm of the Aegean Sea, not of the Dardanelles. This information was received here today in a dispatch from Milenn. Details are lacking.

Cadet Ship Blown Up

London, Dec. 17--A dispatch from the Rome correspondent of Central News says: "A Trieste official has announced the blowing up by a mine the sinking of the Austrian training ship Reethoven with the loss of the crew and all the cadets on board."

FIND BOMB FACTORY

New York, Dec. 17--The police today found what they believe to be the bomb factory where were made the missiles recently exploded at the Bronx court house and the one left lighted in the court room of the criminal court building which was extinguished before it could explode.

Mayor Of Coshocton Slated For Removal

Columbus, O., Dec. 17--Recommendation that Mayor Keller, of Toledo, dismiss immediately civil service commissioners, Cordill, Payne and McMahon, for failing to prevent wholesale violations of the municipal civil service law, is contained in a report which the state civil service commission will adopt today or tomorrow, according to reports at the commission's office. Governor Cox expected today to cite Mayor Staats, of Coshocton for dismissal on account of flagrant violation of civil service rules in his city. The mayor will be given 10 days to comply with the state civil service commission's recommendation that the municipal commission be dismissed, before the governor actually suspends or removes Mayor Staats from office.

for the protection of the civilian population in case of further German attacks, and the organization in London of a national guard for local defense. The increase in recruiting resulting from the bombardment of east coast towns is particularly marked in London where the rush of applicants resembles in many respects the scenes witnessed at the outbreak of the war.

FOUR VESSELS STRIKE MINES IN THE NORTH SEA

Scarborough, Dec. 17. (Via London)--The steamer Princess Olga, bound for Aberdeen, Scotland, struck a mine off here last night and went down. The crew of 18 men landed in their own boats.

South Shields, England, Dec. 17. (Via London)--Three steamers, one believed to be a passenger ship, were sunk by mines in the North Sea off Flamborough Head last night.

Only one of these three vessels has so far been identified. This is the steamer Elterwater. Twelve of her crew were saved, but seven lost their lives. The casualties on the other ships have not yet been determined, but it is reported that the crew and passenger vessels were seen taking to their boats.

The admiralty has announced that all traffic between Flamborough Head and New Castle has been stopped indefinitely. The British steamer Princess Olga was a coaster of 438 tons and 186 feet long and was built in 1901.

The Elterwater also was a small coaster, 743 tons, 255 feet long and was built in 1907.

SINK GERMAN LINER

Petrograd, Dec. 17. (Via London)--It was officially announced today that the steamer Derentof, of the German Levantine line was found navigating off the Turkish coast near Kerasunt and was sunk by a Russian warship after all on board the merchantman had been ordered to leave. Only two Turkish officers and 22 soldiers obeyed the order and the others went down with the ship. Kerasunt is a seaport of Asiatic Turkey, 70 miles west of Trebizond on the Black Sea.

SUBMARINES WOULD HAVE HALTED GERMAN RAID SAYS U. S. ADMIRAL

Washington, Dec. 17--An "adequate" number of British submarines might have repelled the German raiders which raided the English coast yesterday, Rear Admiral Fiske, aide for operations, told the house naval committee at today's hearing on the needs of the sea defenses. "If the British had had a sufficient number of submarines they could have stood off the raiders," he said. "If the German vessels were going fast, however, it would be very hard for submarines to stand them off. If they had had a dozen or fifteen submarines at Hartlepool the British would have been pretty hard to tackle."

Admiral Fiske thought that the United States "was well prepared today for control of the sea as ever before." Leaving aside the fact that Europe was at war, however, he thought the United States navy was not as well prepared, because other nations have been going ahead in naval affairs much more rapidly.

Admiral Fiske thought the real significance of the German shelling of the British ports probably was to draw out the British fleet and string the British fleet along the North Sea in such a way that it could be attacked by a Ger-

WOUNDS CASHIER AND HOLDS CROWD AT BAY; POLICEMAN IS SHOT

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 17--An automobile bandit, believed to be operating alone, terrorized the west end business section of Cincinnati today, robbed two banks within a radius of ten blocks of each other, shot the cashier of one bank, shot at the cashier of the other, and apparently eluded the police for a time by escaping in an automobile.

After a pistol duel with three policemen, one of whom he wounded, the automobile bandit was captured later, but not until one of the policemen's bullets had found its mark in the desperado's body. Both the policeman and the bandit were removed to a hospital, but the physicians in attendance stated that they were unable to say at this time how serious the wounds might be.

The bandit had rented a room yesterday in a west

Nothing Sensational In Panama, Garrison Tells Public Press

Washington, Dec. 17.--Colonel Goethals informed the war department today that excepting reports of misuse of wireless he knew of no violation of neutrality at the Panama Canal zone. He suggested neutrality might be violated without detection or proof unless he had ships to patrol the waters. Secretary Garrison, in a statement to the press today said Colonel Goethals' approaching visit to the United States was only in order that he may appear before congress with reference to canal appropriations.

"His visit to the United States has nothing whatever to do with this matter of neutrality, and I cannot too strongly emphasize the fact that there has been nothing whatever sensational in this incident, excepting that which has been imparted to it by the newspapers," said Mr. Garrison.

The cruiser Tacoma, ordered to the Panama Canal zone to enforce neutrality, left Guantanamo, Cuba today for Cristobal.

man fleet. Members of the committee suggested that the attack had caused considerable apprehension on the coast. "Yes, and probably will bring hundreds of thousands of British to the colors," interjected Representative Holman.

"England has 75 submarines," said Representative Browning. "How many of those could England have spared to go to the de-

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GIRL SAYS HEALTH WAS SERIOUSLY IMPAIRED BY HAZING; ASKS DAMAGES

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 17--Repenting her story that she had been pricked with pins, her face painted with red ink, partly disrobed and thrown into a tub of cold water, Miss Mabel Rogers of Shoals, Ind., yesterday was subjected to an oral examination by attorneys for seven girl students of Purdue University, whom Miss Rogers is suing for damages. The plaintiff alleges that her health was so impaired by the hazing, to which she declares she was subjected last January, that she was unable to continue her work in the university this year.

Her statement today was in accordance with the Indiana statute which permits the defendant in a suit for damages to obtain a statement from the plaintiff before the case goes to trial. For some time there has been considerable talk of a compromise in the case, but thus far, attorneys for both sides declare no arrangements have been made.



One of the unpleasantest things I can think of is that of being awakened early in the morning by the sound of heavy cannon in operation and getting up to see what the matter suddenly is. I don't think that real shells are hitting an explosion around one promiscuous like. I imagine that I wouldn't linger long in the vicinity. Our English friends who found themselves in this predicament the other day have my sympathy only I'm thankful it was them instead of me. Here's the weather for tomorrow: Ohio--Fair tonight, not quite so cold in northwest portion, Friday probably cloudy and warmer. Kentucky--Increasing cloudiness and somewhat warmer tonight; Friday unsettled and warmer, probably snow or rain in west portion.

FAIR AND WARMER

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## SCARBOROUGH REFUGEES TELL OF BOMBARDMENT

York, England, (via London) Dec. 17.—Refugees from Scarborough were still arriving at York and Leeds at an early hour today, although the bombardment of Scarborough by German warships began at 8 o'clock yesterday morning and lasted but half an hour.

Scarborough last evening had its streets filled with crowds, and even the moving picture houses were open, but all the people were discussing the attack in which five children, five women and seven men perished and thirty were wounded and over a hundred houses were struck.

The attack was so sudden that the people at first believed the cannonading came from target practice, but they were soon undeceived. The bombardment was divided into two sections of fifteen minutes each, with an interval of five minutes between them. The second half was the more violent. One battleship and two cruisers did the firing, steaming northward after the bombardment. Not a shot was fired in reply by the city, as there was no cannon.

### Entire Family Is Killed

Among the dramatic incidents was that in which one family of four was wiped out. The father died in a hospital, but his wife, son and nephew were killed outright. The home of the Right Honourable Russell Reid, member of parliament for the district, was blown up, but the family escaped. A shell blew off the chimney and part of the roof of the hospital. The patients were unhurt, although they were thrown into a panic. The shells were all explosive. A hotel, a church and many houses were hit.

The same squadron which shelled Scarborough yesterday shelled Whitby later, an action which seemed to be the result of an afterthought.

During the bombardment of Scarborough there was great excitement, but calm soon prevailed again.

The inhabitants likened the bombardment to a terrific thunder storm, it appearing as though the Germans intended not to leave a house standing. The people were herded out of the lower part of the city, the poor quarter, by soldiers, as this section was a prominent target. Notices were published by the police asking residents to report all unexploded shells which were found, and several were brought to police headquarters.

### Suffer Minor Injuries

A number of refugees and travelers arrived in London from the bombarded towns during the night.

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Some of them showed signs of the raid in bandages covering minor injuries received.

Arthur Wood, manager of the electric light company at Scarborough, had his head swathed with bandages to cover wounds where pieces of shell had struck him in two or three places. His son, who accompanied him, was also wounded in two places. The elder Wood said:

"I was standing in front of my house when a shell burst a few yards away and fragments ricocheted from a window sill and hit both myself and son. I took my family to the cellar, where we bound up the wounds and remained there until all sounds of the bombardment had ceased. We then decided to leave town."

### Window Panes Broken

"It is my impression that the damage to the fine houses along the water front was very heavy. The town has scarcely a window pane left."

"At the first sound of the firing our soldiers were ordered into the trenches to prevent any attempts to land troops."

A commercial traveler, who smoked a cigar on the porch of a hotel at Scarborough throughout the bombardment, said:

"Although there was some excitement in the town, the attack was over so soon that there was no panic. The guns engaged in the attack were evidently of small calibre as the damage done by each

shell was confined to one area, while some of the shells merely cut clean holes in buildings, passing on harmlessly.

"My hotel was struck by several shells, but nobody was injured. One shell wrecked two rooms, but fortunately neither of them was occupied."

Another passenger from Scarborough was a young housewife, who said:

"At daybreak I glanced out of my kitchen window and saw three warships lying quietly in the harbor a mile or two off shore. It never occurred to me that they were anything but English ships, so I went quietly about my preparations for breakfast."

### Shell Goes Through House

"About 9 o'clock I heard the sound of guns, but paid no particular notice. A few minutes later there came a shock—I cannot think of a better word for it. A shell had struck the house and passed straight through the room I was in."

"I was pounding eggs at the time. I looked and saw great holes in the wall near the ceiling, indicating the course of the missile. I was puzzled for a moment and then suddenly I realized that the Germans were shelling Scarborough."

"I took the family to the cellar, where we remained for an hour, during which one more shell struck the roof and fell into the drawing-room, smashing up all the furniture. Another shell ploughed up our garden."

## SCARBOROUGH RESENTS ITS HELPLESSNESS BEFORE ENEMY

Scarborough, Dec. 17.—(via London).—"The Queen of English watering places" has recovered today from the unexpected bombardment and the feeling is one of bitter anger at the town's helplessness when under the guns of the German squadron.

The first warning sound of distant firing, which attracted little attention except from the military authorities, came at 5:30 in the morning, at 8 o'clock three German war craft, which the majority of witnesses agree were one battleship and two lighter cruisers, loomed out of a heavy fog so close underneath the cliffs that they were unable to train their guns on the wireless station on the heights.

However, the big resort hotels on the esplanade and the old town hall offered tempting targets and a rain of shrapnel and lyddite shells began to fall in this section, doing great damage to the hotels and destroying houses and shops in the poorer districts. A woman in one of the shops was literally blown to pieces.

### Hospital Is Target

One of the light cruisers seemed to be doing most of the firing. First, she let go with her stern guns and then, maneuvering farther out, devoted her broadsides to the most conspicuous buildings on the higher ground. As the result of this bombardment, three shells found a target in the Scarborough hospital, one tearing a chimney from the roof, another striking the business quarters and the third demolishing the ornamental facade above the entrance. The wall of the old castle, which looks formidable, but which has been unoccupied for hundreds of years, were breached by an eight-inch shell.

The gunners now got the correct elevation of the wireless station, but failed to injure it, most of the shells falling in an adjacent field, the turf of which was completely ploughed up by them.

Some of the better class of residences now began to suffer, one of the first being the home of Russell Reid, member of parliament for the district. His life and that of his wife were saved by the fact that they had gone down for an early breakfast and were in the kitchen, the only part of the house untouched, the rest being a total wreck. At the same time, a small house occupied by a soldier, his wife and their child and nephew, was struck by an explosive shell, reducing the place to kindling wood and killing the whole family.

Given Five Minutes Rest

The bombardment had now been on for 15 minutes and the town was given a five minutes' breathing spell. The streets were cleared of people when the light cruiser, after turning, brought a new broadside into play. The German squadron then faced what looked like a deserted city. The gunners now directed their attention to the railway station, with the result that a whole row of houses, including a church in a nearby street, were wrecked, but without loss of life, as the occupants had sought safe refuge. The second bombardment was more violent than the first, but did less damage.

At the expiration of this second fifteen minute period of firing, the warships drew off in a northerly direction, and when the people of Scarborough again heard the booming of their dreaded guns at nine o'clock, the town of Whitby, up the coast, was the victim.

### Thunderous Roar Of Guns

During the early stages of the bombardment the succeeding shells caused an indescribable pandemonium. Later the people became still as death under the thunder of the guns, which rose to a tremendous crescendo when the full broadsides were used.

When the ships drew off, the sad search for killed and wounded began. At the hospital, when the wounded began to arrive, the large entry hall witnessed many pitiable scenes as anxious relatives awaited the result of the surgeons' examination. Among the wounded were many women and children, one an

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## FRENCH WAR STATEMENT

Paris, Dec. 17.—The French war office gave out an official statement this afternoon as follows:

"Between the sea and the Lys we have occupied several German trenches at the point of the bayonet; consolidated our positions at Lombardzyde and St. Georges, and organized the territory taken from the enemy to the west of Gheluvelt."

"We have made progress at some points in the region of Vermeles."

"There has been no infantry action along the remainder of the front but we report very effective shooting on the part of our heavy artillery in the environs of Tracy-le-Val, on the Aisne and in Champagne as well as in the Argonne and in the region of Verdun."

"In Lorraine and in Alsace there is nothing to report."

Frank Busk, a bookkeeper at McNally and Grummet's wholesale liquor store, was off duty Thursday on account of a severe cold.

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## CRISIS IN AUSTRIA

Rome, Dec. 17.—According to reports from the Austrian frontier the situation in the dual monarchy is approaching what might be called a crisis. All these reports are worthy of credence. They set forth that follow-

ing the news of the defeat inflicted upon the Austrians by the Serbians the situation became grave and was rendered more acute by internal disorders, especially at Vienna, Budapest and Prague.

### TWO OF LIFE SAVING CREW INJURED IN EXPLOSION

Cleveland, O., Dec. 17.—Two members of the United States Life Saving crew were seriously injured today in a gas explosion that wrecked the pumping plant at the station and for a time threatened destruction of the entire station by fire. The injured are: Henry Graben and Wm. Cripe, both of whom are in a hospital suffering from lacerations.

### CRUISER TENNESSEE PUT IN AT ALEXANDRIA

Alexandria, Egypt, Dec. 17. (Via London).—The American cruiser Tennessee which has been in the eastern Mediterranean for some weeks past, charged with the surveillance of American interests arrived here today.

### THREE INJURED IN FIRE AT SANDUSKY

Sandusky, O., Dec. 17.—Five last night destroyed the wholesale grocery of Bender Woodward company with a loss estimated at \$100,000. Three firemen were injured.

### FURTHER MODIFICATION ON LIVE STOCK SHIPPING

Columbus, O., Dec. 17.—Federal quarantine restrictions against shipping of live stock out of the state on account of the foot and mouth disease were modified today by authorities at Washington to apply to 14 more counties.

## GERMAN PRESS PRAISES WORK OF SQUADRON

Berlin (via Amsterdam and London) Dec. 17.—Concerning the shelling of Scarborough and Hartlepool, the Berliner Tagblatt says:

"Again our naval forces, facing the danger of the scattered mine in the North Sea, shelled English fortified places."

The Deutsche Tages Zeitung expresses satisfaction with the attack, especially immediately after the naval battle off the Falkland Islands.

The Berlin Neuesten Nachrichten has this comment:

"This time it is not a daring cruise-trick with the transitory throwing of a bomb, but a regular bombardment of fortified places which is a new voucher for the gallantry of the navy."

The Boersum Zeitung says the bombardment is possibly the herald of greater events.

## OHIO TREASURY HAS LARGEST BALANCE IN STATE'S HISTORY

Columbus, Dec. 17.—The credit balance in the state treasury yesterday was \$13,774,406, the largest in the history of the state. Treasurer Brennan reported. The balance represented \$11,360,155 regular funds and \$2,414,251 state insurance funds. The sum of

\$431,806 has been collected from banks during the past year on state funds deposited temporarily with them.

The attorney general's department has collected \$85,959 interest on state funds illegally deposited in banks under former administration.

## GERMAN WAR STATEMENT

Berlin, Dec. 17. (By Wireless to London).—Army headquarters today issued the following statement:

"Yesterday the French continued their attacks at Neuport without success. Attacks were attempted at Zillbocke and La Bassée, but were repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy."

"The intention of the French to throw a bridge over the Aisne at Soissons was prevented by our

artillery. French earthworks to the east of Rheims were destroyed."

"There is no news on the east and west Prussian frontiers. The Russian offensive against Silesia and Posen has completely broken down."

"In the whole of Poland, the enemy was forced to retreat after fierce and stubborn frontal battles and is being pursued everywhere."

"During the fighting in northern Poland yesterday and the previous day the bravery of the west Prussian Russian regiments gained a victory. The effect of this victory cannot yet be estimated."

"Reports from Rotterdam say that the French minister of war will lay before parliament a bill calling out all Frenchmen fit for service between the ages of 18 and 32."

"At a meeting of the deputies of the department of the Seine, Deputy Lavallo is reported to have asked that measures be adopted with the object of securing for French commerce benefits resulting from the present situation otherwise Great Britain would become the only winner."

"Telegraphic advices from Petrograd by way of Moscow, Riga, and Warsaw, say that in addition to the socialist all the radical members of the Russian duma have been arrested."

### BURN RAILWAY STATION

Washington, Dec. 17. The city of Puebla, in the Mexican state of Puebla, has been evacuated by Carranza forces and now is held by Zapatistas. A report to the state department today says Carranza troops burned the railway station before departing.

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## Pottsville Has \$2,000,000 Fire

Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 17.—Fire in the business section of Pottsville early today wiped out property valued at nearly two million dollars. An entire block of business buildings which were stocked with holiday goods were destroyed. It was the worst fire in Pottsville's history.

The area burned over is bounded by Center, Second, Norwegian and Mahantongo streets. Twenty stores, the Pennsylvania National bank and the Academy of Music, one of Pottsville's leading play houses, were among the buildings destroyed.

The post office caught fire but was not badly damaged.

The fire started in the rear of the Woolworth store and spread on the one side to the Brittonhoffman furniture store and on the other to the City Department Store, owned by a New York and Cleveland syndicate. The upper floors of the department stores were used as offices. The flames communicated with stores and other buildings.

Inability to secure a sufficient water supply in the early stages of the fire is given as a cause for the rapid spread of the flames.

The electric power was shut off because of the danger of broken wires and the city is without electric light and power.

Street car service is also suspended.

The Pennsylvania Bank building was occupied by lawyers and others. Many valuables were locked in a fire proof vault and believed to be undamaged. The Union Safe Deposit Bank building, nearby was slightly damaged but the bank opened for business while the fire was burning itself out.

Much of the loss is not covered by insurance, especially that on the large stocks of holiday goods laid in by the stores.

## BANDIT WOUNDS

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Ninth street apartment house, and the owner of the apartment having read a description of the man called the attention of the police to a similarity. Three policemen called at this room, and upon opening the door were received with a shower of shots. Policeman Knaul fell wounded and the bandit, jumping past the other two officers fled to the street, re-entered his automobile which was standing in front of the house, and fled. His flight proved unlucky for him, inasmuch as he crashed into a pole rounding the first corner and wrecked the automobile. He extricated himself from the wreckage and started to run, but the officers by that time were close to him and after an exchange of shots, the bandit fell.

Following an examination the physicians at the hospital said probably both Policemen Knaul and the bandit would die. Both were shot four times.

The bandit obtained \$8,000 in the first bank, the west end branch of the Provident Savings Bank and Trust Company, at Eighth and Freeman avenues, and the officials of the Liberty Banking and Savings Company at Liberty and Freeman avenues, the second bank robbed, believe that the amount obtained from them will run into the thousands when a check-up is made.

No fewer than twelve persons were in the bank at the time the robberies were committed, but the promiscuous use of the bandit's revolver held them in check, although a minute description of the man and his automobile was obtained.

At 1:30 o'clock the bandit drove up before the west end branch of the Provident bank in a small automobile. He scaled an eight foot screen in the bank, fired at Cashier Edward Hughes, grabbed \$8,000 then backed to the door and disappeared in his machine. Police in an automobile picked up his track which led through various streets in the west end section, but had almost given up hope of locating him that way, when a bandit was reported to have robbed the Liberty bank. The same tactics which had proved successful at the Provident bank were employed by the bandit at the Liberty bank. The only difference being that in the latter case, he shot Cashier George Winters, probably seriously wounding him.

## Suggestions That Point The Way To Ideal Christmas Gifts For Men

Men's Suits	\$10 to \$30.00	Lounging Robes	\$5 to \$10
Men's Overcoats	\$8 to \$30.00	Bath Robes	\$4 to \$10
Men's Raincoats	\$5 to \$20.00	Smoking Jackets	\$4 to \$10
Men's Hats	\$2 to \$5.00	Men's Slippers	.50c to \$3
Men's Fur Caps	\$2 to \$8.00	Men's Shoes	\$3 to \$8.00
Men's Cloth Caps	.50c to \$2.00	Umbrellas	\$1 to \$5
Mackinaw Coats	\$5 to \$12.00	Collar Boxes	.50c
Rubber Coats	\$3 to \$6.00	Tie Rings	.50c to \$1

Neckwear	.25c to \$2	Gloves	.50c to \$3
Mufflers	.50c to \$2	Hose	.10c to \$1
Dress Shirts	.50c to \$5	Suspenders	.25c to \$1
Night Shirts	.50c to \$1.50	Handkerchiefs	.10c to \$1
Pajamas	\$1 to \$3	Belts	.25c to \$1
Trunks	\$4 to \$30	Handkerchief Sets	.50c to \$1
Traveling Bags	\$4 to \$25	Tie Sets	.50c to \$2
Suit Cases	\$1 to \$15		

The above items are shown in Boys' sizes at proportionate prices. If any purchase at our store fails to please we will exchange it after Christmas. Shop early.

## HALL BROS.

MASONIC TEMPLE

FOURTH AND CHILlicothe STS

## FURTHER VIOLATIONS

(Continued from Page 1.) General Scott, chief of staff of the army, arrives at Naco Saturday and conducts his negotiations with both sides of the Mexican factions, further firing into American territory can have but one result. Legal authorities here say if the U. S. troops were to shell the Mexicans out of their positions, such an act would be repelling an invasion and not attacking upon Mexico.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Special Agent Canova reporting to the state department today from Mexico City said Provisional President Gutierrez had not only issued a decree stopping political executions but had promised to punish any officials responsible for unwarranted executions so far. Canova reported that executions, of which there had been a great number had diminished.

Consul Canada at Vera Cruz reporting a conversation with General Carranza said that the Constitutional chief had nothing to add to his previous assurances that he had ordered his troops at Naco to control their fire against falling in Arizona.

London Shop Xmas Opening Saturday night.

## THEY ALL DEMAND IT

Portsmouth, Like Every City and Town in the Union, Receives It

People with kidney ills want to be cured. When one suffers the tortures of an aching back, relief is eagerly sought for. There are many remedies today that relieve, but do not cure. Doan's Kidney Pills have brought lasting results to thousands. Here is Portsmouth evidence of their merit.

Mrs. Harry Daulton, 818 Eleventh street, Portsmouth, says: "I believe a cold brought on kidney trouble in my case. I had a severe pain in the small of my back and found great difficulty in doing my housework. The action of my kidneys was irregular and the kidney secretions were unnatural. My feet swelled so badly that I couldn't put my shoes on and I had puffy spots under my eyes. I doctored and used several medicines with no relief. The first few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills made me feel better and by the time I had finished a full box, all signs of kidney trouble left and I was cured."

Price 50¢ at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Daulton had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## ENGLISH PLAN TO REPEL

(Continued from Page 1.) nalties seven of the dead were soldiers, while of the wounded 14 men belonged to the military. The maximum of wounded is close on to 150 persons. This does not include the slightly wounded civilians who bandaged their own hurts and left town on the first trains.

England Indignant

Bristling with wrath and resenting this attack on unfortified towns, England is astir today as never before since war was declared.

Another raid is confidently expected, and the entire machinery of home defense has been put into motion. On the east and the southeast coast of England emergency committees are at work while in London plans to organize a national guard of men too old for military service are under way. Although to the British mind a raid on London seems remote, yesterday's episode drove home the realities of war as nothing else could. Arrangements have been made at Deal and Dover to expedite the removal of the civilian population in case of an attack. These measures are preliminary to forestall any panic and thoroughfares which might impede military movements.

Through wireless telegraphy Berlin promptly heard of the outcome of this visit of German emissaries to the English coast, and this morning a wireless message from the German capital, picked up here repeated details of the attack as printed by British newspapers, yesterday. Nothing has been added from German official sources.

Germany Return Safety

Steaming at high speed the German raiders, barring mishap, should have reached their advance base off Heligoland some time after midnight last night, their trip requiring about fifteen hours.

Thirty hours out of port on such a venture of mine-bladen waters, is a feat English papers do not believe, and in his heart, every Englishman hopes that it will be essayed again, and if necessary again, until the call is paid once too often.

Believe Spies Assisted

It is presumed that behind them the German raiders stowed mines, so a lot of travelers is now out engaged in the previous task of sweeping.

The belief is general that the Germans in this expedition had the able assistance of spies. The remarkable secrecy with which the raid was executed is shown by the fact that not a single incoming vessel at any east coast port saw

the German ships prior to their sudden appearance.

The nearest parallel to this visit of yesterday is found in the activities of John Paul Jones, the terror of English shipping, who menaced

English coast towns in 1779.

## OTHER COAST TOWNS PREPARED FOR ATTACK

London, Dec. 17.—The news of the German raiders' arrival was promptly sent to the military authorities of all coast towns and prearranged steps were immediately taken everywhere so as to be prepared in case a raid developed at other points.

For instance, the mayor of Tynemouth, on the North Sea, eight miles east northeast of New Castle immediately ordered the gas supply turned off, directing the police to round up a large number of aliens and issued the following proclamation to the emergency committee:

"There is a rumor that a battle is proceeding in the North Sea and there is a possibility of a hostile attack on Tynemouth. The civil population is advised to remain indoors but if the people wish to leave their dwellings they should proceed in the direction of New Castle."

"There is no reason for undue alarm and we strongly urge the population not to leave town as unless will be promptly given if we consider this necessary."

There is much speculation in London as to how far the German raid has succeeded in creating a feeling of uneasiness or panic in other coast towns.

One of the London newspapers telegraphed to the mayors of all coast towns asking them what effect the news of the enemy's visit had had.

No Panic Condition

All replies received so far indicate that no panic is felt. Among the replies are the following:

Felixstowe.—Complete arrangements have been made here for all eventualities. Business is going on as usual.

Great Yarmouth.—We have taken all necessary precautions to protect the inhabitants in the event of a bombardment here. The people are quiet and calm.

Harwich.—The city is calm and normal.

Hull.—The excitement over the raid soon subsided here. We

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## SUBMARINES WOULD HAVE

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fense of the British coast cities

"I would have to know the plans of the British admiralty before I could answer that," said the admiral.

The admiral told the committee that "Whether we could take our submarines to Japan is doubtful."

Immediately, at the instance of several members the mention of Japan was stricken out.

"In case of an attack on the American coast," said the admiral, "our inadequacy as to mines and air craft would be very serious."

## FRENCH LINER LOCATED

New York, Dec. 17.—The French line steamer Florida, more than a week overdue here from Havre, concerning whose safety there has been much apprehension, reported by wireless 100 miles east of Sandy Hook at 7:15 o'clock this morning. The Florida has aboard 30 passengers.

MORGAN WILL OFFER HIS ALASKA RAILWAY TO U. S.

Washington, Dec. 17.—J. P. Morgan conferred with Secretary Lane yesterday and said that he soon would submit a proposal to sell the Alaska Northern railroad to the government as part of the new federal Alaska railway system. The law authorizing an Alaskan system permits the purchase of existing lines.

Music at London Shop Xmas Opening Saturday night.

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## MAJORITY OF INSANE COME FROM CITIES, NOT COUNTRY

Popular Impression That Loneliness of Rural District Causes Insanity Is Not Borne Out by Census Figures

Washington, Dec. 17.—Declaring that while there has been an enormous increase in the number of insane under institutional care in the United States, the census bureau in a report, states that this in itself is not conclusive proof of an increase of insanity in the general population outside of institutions.

The number of insane reported in institutions increased from 150,151 in 1904 to 187,791 in 1910, an increase of 25 per cent in six years. The total population in the same period increased only 12 per cent, thus showing the insane in institutions increased twice as fast as the population.

In 1904, out of every 100,000 persons in the total population, 181 were reported in institutions for the insane; in 1910 one out of every 100,000 persons was reported in institutions for the insane.

In proportion to population the number of inmates of hospitals for the insane received from rural communities is twice as great as the

number received from rural districts.

A partial explanation of the difference between city and country, as regards their contributions to the hospitals for the insane, is found in the statistics of cases of general paralysis and of alcoholic psychosis. Of the total number of persons admitted to hospitals in 1910, 16.5 per cent, or more than one-sixth, were afflicted with one or the other of these diseases. This class of cases, however, formed only 10.1 per cent of one-tenth of the admissions from rural communities, as compared with 21 per cent, or one-fifth of the admissions from urban communities. In proportion to population, the cases of this character received from the city were about four and one-half times as numerous as those from the country.

his home in Zanesville. Depot employees aided him in his grim battle. They carried him to the train, but it was evident he was fast expiring. He was carried back into the waiting room and a physician summoned. When he arrived, however, the man was dead. He was about 40 years old.

Employees carried him into the lower waiting room of the depot. He was just able to say he wanted to catch the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern train for

EMDEN'S CREW ACTIVE

Maula, Dec. 17.—Forty men of the crew of the German cruiser Emden, who were left on Coosa Island when the Australian cruiser Sydney discovered the Emden, and forced her to run ashore sometime ago, have captured an edifier, mounted two maxims on her, and now are raiding commerce in the Pacific, according to a report received here.

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## EXPLOSION DEATH TOLL REACHES 10

Cleveland, O., Dec. 17.—The death toll of the explosion-wrecked flat building on Madison avenue reached ten early this morning when Joseph Pintka, 48, who lost his wife and four children in the explosion, died at a local hospital. His death marks the passing of the entire family. Two other victims, John Engst, 38, and his daughter, Elizabeth, 8, both in the same hospital, are not expected to live.

Investigation of the explosion, so far without definite results, was being continued today.

## Set Date for Rep. Caucus

Columbus, Dec. 17.—Republicans of the house and senate will hold simultaneous caucuses at one o'clock Monday afternoon, Dec. 28, and the call will go out tomorrow. Representative Van S. Denton, of Miami county, and Senator Jacob J. Wise, of Massillon, ranking republican members of each house, reached this agreement at a conference held here today.

## REITERATES STATEMENT SHE IS BOY'S MOTHER

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Plymouth Weeks repeated her statement that she is the mother of Louis J. Kraft, Jr., when she resumed the witness stand today to testify in the habeas corpus proceedings brought by Mrs. Dora Frank Guilen for possession of 12 year old Louis.

If you can't do your shopping in the day time shop at night. Open every evening until Christmas. W. W. REILLY & CO., 641 Gallia.

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Every gift radiates the thoughtful care with which it was selected for this Yuletide season. Come as early as possible. Half the pleasure in gift-giving comes to those who have their gifts ready for presentation early in December.

The store is yours--come here for your inspiration. You are sure to receive the Christmas spirit in its fullest measure. You can well afford to give this Jewelry Store your first consideration. Price and quality have your confidence--and merit is a wonderful aid to you these busy days.

The Jewelry Store With the Christmas Spirit  
Suggestions in our windows.  
Store open every night till Xmas.

**J. F. CARR** Jeweler-Optician  
424 Chillicothe near Gallia

### MASONIC NOTICE

Aurora Lodge No. 48, F. & A. M. will meet Thursday evening, Dec. 17th at 7 o'clock. Work in the Master Mason degree.

### WANTED

WANTED:--Hides, roots, feathers of all kinds. M. Jacobs' Sons, now back at our old stand, Third near Chillicothe.

NOTICE:--For prompt package delivery, call George Abrams, A. 1025.

WANTED:--Carpet to clean. We make rugs out of old carpets. Portsmouth Carpet Cleaning Co., Revue & Klingman, Home phone 490.

WANTED:--Lot, good location, automobile as first payment. W. W. Weidner, Phone B 1583, 162.

WANTED:--Agents, Billy Sunday's Message. Great opportunity for men or women to make \$5.00 to \$15.00 a day. Unusually liberal terms. Spare time may be used. Particulars and samples free. Universal Bible House, 1012 Arch St., Philadelphia.

NOTICE:--People stop at the Home Restaurant while Christmas shopping, 919 Gallia. Best meals in town 25 cents.

WANTED:--All nice girl for general housework, one that can assist with cooking. Phone 163 Y.

WANTED:--Good girl for general housework. Must have references. Mrs. Homer C. Selby, 1641 Grant St.

WANTED:--Position as stenographer or book keeper, eight years experience. Phone 882. Maud Garvin.

NOTICE:--Send your broken dishes or lamp shades to Warren's art glass shop for repairs, 206 Union St.

WANTED:--All our old customers and others to know that we are at home again at 172 Gallia avenue, New Boston, where we will greet you with a smile. We can and will save you money on all kinds of ladies' and gents' furnishings and shoes. Come and see us at the Under-Selling store, 172 Gallia Ave., New Boston. G. M. Warder, Mgr.

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE:--22 room house, bath, furnace, centrally located. Ideal location for boarding and rooming. Wanting to exchange for small property. P. W. Kilcoyne, 1218 Grandview Ave., Phone 1408 A.

FOR SALE:--Plenty of nice seeders, suitable for subsoiling. \$100 per load. Telephone 225.

FOR SALE:--Square piano, cheap. Call at 1024 Summit.

FOR SALE:--2 winter lap robes, cheap. 547 6th.

FOR SALE:--An established profit earning business in Portsmouth. Real estate alone worth the price asked. Inventories \$12,000. Terms: \$5,000 cash; balance very easy payments. Owner manager can make \$4,000 or more yearly. Profits last year including owner's salary over \$3,000. Sound investment. If you cannot raise \$5,000 do not answer this ad. Address by letter only. Investment, Box 11, City. 163

FOR SALE:--Roll top desk. Phone 991.

### FOR RENT

Six room house on High Street. Hardwood floors. Modern.  
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FOR RENT:--Nice 4 room flat down stairs at 919 Chillicothe. \$9 per month. Inquire 845 4th.

FOR RENT:--Two unfurnished rooms, bath, gas and phone. Y 1322, 1221 Franklin.

FOR RENT:--New 6 room house, corner Mount and Grant. Tiled bath room, gas, electricity, modern improvements. Charles E. Hard.

FOR RENT:--6 room house. 111 Glacy, \$14. Phone 314. Apply 1418 2nd.

FOR RENT:--Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, all conveniences. 529 3rd St.

FOR RENT:--Furnished front room. 922 7th St. Phone B 1187.

FOR RENT:--Nicely furnished room with board, modern conveniences. 530 Fourth, near Court.

FOR RENT:--Furnished room 810 Offene.

FOR RENT:--1 room cottage at 1221 Gay St.

FOR RENT:--4 room flat. 524 4th. Inquire within.

FOR RENT:--Modern 7 room house. 1224 Summit. Inquire 1220 Summit. Phone 1615 A.

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FOR RENT:--Modern 7 room house. 1224 Summit. Inquire 1220 Summit. Phone 1615 A.

FOR RENT:--Furnished room. 817 3rd St.

FOR RENT:--2 nicely furnished rooms, for men only. All conveniences. 1024 2nd St. Mrs. John Grimes.

NOTICE:--When you want prompt package delivery call Dick Bostwick, 12 Waller. Phone Y 404.

FOR RENT:--Tarpaulins, all sizes at H. S. Grimes, Elk Bldg.

FOR RENT:--To small family 4 room house, front entrance, rear 522 12th. Phone 193 B. 141

FOR RENT:--Furnished rooms, all conveniences. 1416 Gallia.

FOR RENT:--4 room house with bath. 1728 7th. Inquire 429 Waller.

FOR RENT:--1 room house in rear on Linden avenue. Phone Y 1336. Call at 1663 Highland.

FOR RENT:--4 room cottage with gas, electric and cellar, all in good repair. Price right. Walter Doerr. Home phone A 415. 153

FOR RENT:--6 room house. 1021 14th. Inquire 1015 14th. Rent \$15 per month.

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New 6 room house, 7th street near Offene, built high, bath, large pantry, hardwood floors and finish, floored attic, basement under entire house, laundry, sliding doors, reception hall, gas and electric fixtures, large closets, tile mantel, storm sheeted and paper under weatherboarding. Small cash payment; balance as rent or would trade.

Large 12 room house, corner Waller and Eighth street, fine hardwood floors and finish throughout, running water in bedroom, large rooms, pantry, sewing room, gas and electric fixtures, furnace, etc., modern in every way; one of the best built homes in the city. Would take lot or smaller property in exchange.

Fine building lots in Wheelersburg 60x125, gas, fine schools, churches, near proposed traction line, prices \$200 to \$300 each; easy terms or would trade for city property.

Everything in real estate, cash or easy terms.

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## The Markets

### NEW YORK STOCK

New York, Dec. 17.--A duller and more contracted movement, in which the average price level went lower marked the course of today's operations on the stock exchange.

The closing was heavy. Aside from a further downward drift the market developed no new feature. Steel was staidest of the prominent shares.

Some confusion attend the opening of dealings in the stock market today because of a derangement of the machinery which distributes market prices. Only a few initial quotations were obtainable and these showed little change from yesterday's closing level.

In the main, however, the trend was lower, unallegated yielding half a point, with smaller losses in United States steel, Brooklyn transit, Canadian Pacific and Great Northern preferred.

The latter selling under yesterday, the only notable exception to the general movement, was Reading which rose 3/8. Trading was in minor volume.

Prices soon recovered from the opening but the buying appeared to be largely in the nature of short covering. Union Pacific, Reading and Baltimore and Ohio sold above yesterday's best, some others approximated that level.

A few more specialties touched their minimum. Cessation of the moderate inquiry resulted in another receding movement, with greater dullness. Throughout the morning many hitherto active issues remained unquoted in fact the session was chiefly conspicuous for its extreme narrowness.

Bonds were steady. Amalgamated Copper, 54 1/4. American Beet Sugar, 31 1/4. American Cotton Oil, 40. American Smelting & Refining, 52 1/2.

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### AMERICAN SUGAR REFINING, 107 1/2

American Telephone and Telegraph, 118 1/2.

Amesbury Mining Co., 26 1/2. Alchison, 93 1/2.

Atlantic Coast Line, 112. Baltimore & Ohio, 89 1/2.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 86. Chesapeake & Ohio, 63 1/2.

Chicago & North Western, 125. Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul, 80 1/2.

Colorado Fuel & Iron, 24 1/2. Colorado & Southern, 19.

Delaware & Hudson, 137. Denver & Rio Grande, 5.

Eric, 22. General Electric, 140. Great Northern, pfd., 115 1/2.

Great Northern Ore. Co., 26 1/2. Illinois Central, 106 1/2.

Interborough-Met., 129 1/2. Interborough-Met., pfd., 51 1/2.

Inter Harvester, 89 1/2. Louisville & Nashville, 125.

Missouri Pacific, 10. Missouri, Kansas & Texas, 10.

Lehigh Valley, 134 1/2. National Lead, 46.

New York Central, 83. Norfolk & Western, 101 1/2.

Norfolk & Western, 101 1/2. Northern Pacific, 108 1/2.

Pennsylvania, 108 1/2. People's Gas, 116.

Pullman Palace Car, 150. Reading, 148.

Rock Island Co., pfd., 2. Rock Island Co., 53 1/2.

Southern Railway, 16 1/2. Union Pacific, 118.

United States Steel, 101 1/2. Wash., 7 1/2.

Western Union, 58 1/2. New Haven, 57 1/2.

Chicago, Dec. 17.--Hogs--receipts 32,000; steady; bulk \$7.05 to \$7.25; light \$6.75 to \$7.25; mixed \$6.85 to \$7.30; heavy \$6.80 to \$7.30; rough \$6.80 to \$7.30; pigs \$5.50 to \$7.30.

Cattle--receipts 7,000; weak; native steers \$5.00 to \$10.00; western \$4.90 to \$7.50; cows and heifers \$2.90 to \$7.50; calves \$6.00 to \$5.00.

Sheep--receipts 15,000; slow; sheep \$5.50 to \$6.50; yearlings \$6.75 to \$7.50; lambs \$6.75 to \$9.00.

PITTSBURGH  
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 17.--Hogs--receipts 2,500; slow; heavies \$7.50; Yorkers and pigs \$7.60.

Sheep and lambs--receipts 1,000; steady; top sheep \$6.00; top lambs \$6.80.

Calves--receipts 100; lower; top \$5.50.

CINCINNATI  
Cincinnati, Dec. 17.--Hogs--receipts 4,300; steady; packers and butchers \$6.50 to \$7.10; pigs and light \$6.00 to \$7.10; stags \$4.50 to \$5.85.

Cattle--receipts 500; steady; calves slow \$4.50 to \$10.00.

Sheep--receipts 300; steady; lambs steady.

TOLEDO GRAIN  
Toledo, O., Dec. 17.--Wheat--cash and Dec., \$1.21; May, \$1.22 1/2.

Corn--cash, 65 1/2 to 66 1/2; Dec., 65 1/2; May, 71 1/2.

Oats--cash, 50 1/2 to 51 1/2; Dec., 50 1/2; May, 51 1/2.

Barley--cash, 51 1/2 to 52 1/2; Dec., 51 1/2; May, 52 1/2.

Flour--cash, 51 1/2 to 52 1/2; Dec., 51 1/2; May, 52 1/2.

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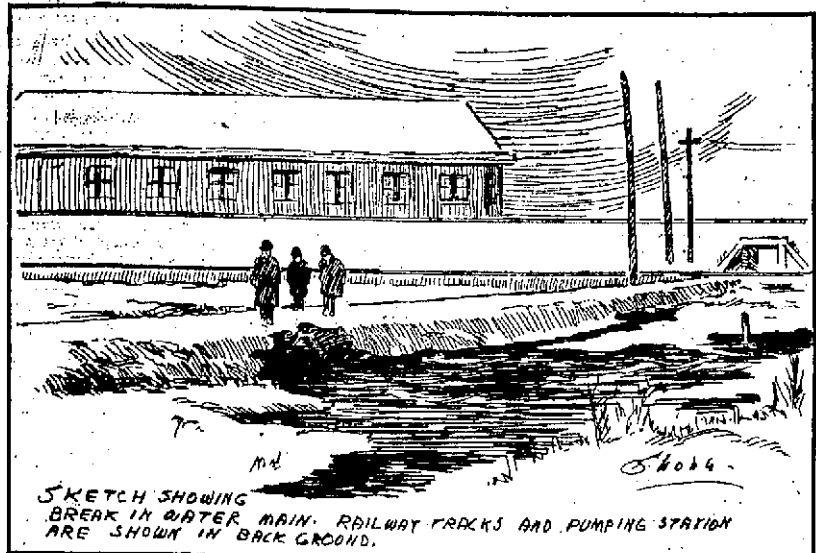
## NEAR-CLUE AT KENOVA

It was reported Thursday that N. & W. detectives had succeeded in getting a clue to the murderer of the late Detective James Haney, and





# PROMISED THAT BURST WATER MAIN WILL BE REPAIRED FRIDAY EVENING



SKETCH SHOWING BREAK IN WATER MAIN. RAILWAY TRACKS AND PUMPING STATION ARE SHOWN IN BACKGROUND.

A side blow-out that occurred in the big 30-inch high pressure water main that feeds the reservoir on Basham Hill occurred shortly after 8 o'clock Wednesday evening forcing a suspension of the plant.

Service Director Gergens said at 9:30 o'clock this morning that the break had been reached and that the new plant would be running again by Friday evening. Meanwhile the city is cut off from the reservoir and is being supplied from the old pumping station on Mill street which has been held in readiness for just such emergencies.

The break occurred at a point about fifty yards beyond the street railway crossing between the new pumping station and filtration plant and though the main was located six feet below the surface a large hole was torn in the ground and the whole surrounding fields flooded. One foot of water had blown out of the reservoir in eight minutes time and before the valves could be shut off three feet of water or one-half of the temporary reserve supply had disappeared from the reservoir.

Clyde Ingles, the engineer on duty at the pumping station, was attracted to the violent racing of the engines and knowing that this meant something was wrong, started to investigate. He soon discovered that the dial registering the supply in the reservoir showed it was fast running low. Members of the crew rushed out to go over the line and soon came upon the break. Valves were at once closed and word sent to the city officials.

Mayor Adam Frick, Service Director William Gergens and Geo. Shute, the city chief sanitary hydraulic engineer, were at the city

council meeting when the word reached them. They left at once to take charge of the situation. They got into communication with Chief Engineer John Herrmann who made immediate preparations to start up the Mill street station. No gas had been used at this station for several days and small water pipes were frozen, causing about an hour's delay in getting the pumps in proper running order. The fire department had to assist in priming the pump.

Arrangements were hurriedly made with Contractor John A. Grimes to begin work on repairing the break in the main early Thursday morning. The necessary pipe was on hand and the line would be laid and connected up in two days time. The three other mains parallel with it were found to be intact.

The exact cause of the blow-out has not yet been determined but it was either due to some physical or mechanical defect in the main or caused by air in the pipe increasing the already high pressure. The mayor has been giving the question of air considerable attention of late and has been corresponding with Engineer J. F. Wilmer, of Buffalo, N. Y., on this subject.

The mayor regards it is a fortunate thing that the break did occur, feeling as he does that it is better that any defects come to the surface now when they can be remedied before the plant is finally accepted than after. The time and scene could not have been better. The break occurred at a point where it could be reached without much difficulty. He said it was possible that some of the pipe may have been damaged or checked in a way to escape the eye of the inspector such as the head ends breaking off when dumped from cars to the ground and that some little defect developed after the head ends were cut off. A derelict should have been erected for

## PROTECTING BRIDGE

Henry Ruel has had a force of men at work since Wednesday afternoon dynamiting and sawing ice in an effort to release his pile driving boat which is moored in the Scioto river between the county temporary bridge and the Martin company's foot bridge. He expects to move the boat into the Ohio river below the mouth of the Scioto to prevent it from being cut down by the ice in the event of the gorge moving.

## ALLOWANCE SOUGHT

Request for an allowance of \$600 to cover her expenses for the current year was made in probate court Wednesday afternoon by Miss Vere Crawford, trustee for herself and sisters, Miriam and Margaret, of the estate of the late J. N. W. Crawford in the form of a petition, filed by Attorneys Milner, Miller and Seal.

Miss Crawford states, that in addition to her work as trustee, she was compelled to attend her sister and ward, Margaret, who has been undergoing treatment from specialists for the greater part of the year. This necessitated trips to hospitals in Cincinnati and Philadelphia, a trip through the South, and a visit to Mt. Washington, Md., for special treatment.

## ZIRKLE MAN DEPARTS

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carman, who have been in the city several weeks, left today for their home in Norfolk, Va., to spend the holidays. Mr. Carman is the agent of the E. K. Zirkle Realty company and has sold a large amount of the eastern land to Portsmouth people. He will return after the holidays.

## Operating Without License Is Alleged

Alton Smith, a flour miller of Otway, and an employee, Fred Crabtree, were arrested by Police Officer Callahan Smith and brought to Portsmouth Thursday morning for alleged operating a steam boiler without license.

The arrests were made on warrants sworn out by August Deschler of Chillicothe, deputy state examiner of stationary engineers. The men promptly furnished bond for their appearance before the mayor later in the day for trial. It is said Mr. Deschler contemplates similar action against one or two other men in this vicinity.

## EAGLES TO CELEBRATE

Between 350 and 400 people are expected to attend the eleventh annual anniversary celebration of the founding of River City Aeris, No. 567, Fraternal Order of Eagles, which will take place at the lodge quarters, Sixth and Chillicothe streets, Thursday evening. A banquet, dance and cards are numbered among the evening's pleasures.

The banquet will be served about 8:30 o'clock, and will include all of the delicacies of the season. Following the banquet the hall will be made ready for

dancing, the music to be furnished by the Gusto Trio. Extra tables will be placed in the card room for the benefit of the guests who favor this form of amusement.

The hall has been tastefully decorated for the occasion, and will present an attractive appearance when the guests begin to arrive. Members, their wives, families, and friends will be guests of the lodge at the celebration, the last to be held in its present quarters. Next summer the lodge will move to its own home in the Elk building, corner Second and Court streets.

## Are Nicely Located

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Marsh, who recently located in Princeton, W. Va., write local relatives that they are nicely located in that town. Mr. Marsh will engage in business in that city.

No News  
W. H. Lewis, a negro who was recently convicted of gun tating, has as yet heard nothing from his brother, Clate Lewis, of Silver Grove, Ky., to whom he appealed for money. Lewis is out on bond.

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## Lucasville To Have Farmers' Institute

The Lucasville Farmers' Institute is to be held January 18 and 19 in the auditorium of the new High School building. It will be the greatest institute ever held at Lucasville.

The officers of the Farmers' Institute met last Saturday and these officers were present: President J. S. Violet; J. W. Spriggs, William Glaze, Prof. P. S. Alley and Charles Zaler.

Big preparations were made toward holding the institute. Miss Lucille Moore, Miss Elveth Jones and Charles Zaler were appointed on a committee of three to make arrangement for a noon spread which will be served free in the domestic science room each day of the institute.

## SUPT. McCOWEN TO SPEAK AT INSTITUTE

County Superintendent E. O. McCowen's address at the school session of the Farmer's Institute at Harrisonville next Saturday evening will be on the subject, "The Needed Change in Rural Schools," instead of "A Discussion of Education," as previously reported. District Superintendent Paul E. Cromer will speak on the subject, "Nationalism in Education."

## DOING BIG BUSINESS

Guy V. Williams, who travels for the Riley Shoe company of Columbus, arrived home Wednesday from a short trip for his firm. Mr. Williams reports the Logan, Ohio, plant of his firm working full force and that not a spring shoe has been cut. "We are forty percent ahead of last season's business," said Mr. Williams, Thursday.

## WILL VISIT NEW BOSTON SCHOOLS

Preceding the regular monthly meeting of the district school superintendents of the county Friday afternoon, a visit will be made Friday morning to the New Boston public schools. The observations of that visit will form the basis of the discussions that will take place at the meeting in County Superintendent McCowen's office in the Krieger building.

The superintendent and his assistants are mapping out a new course of study for the rural schools of the county, each assist

## PIG IRON BOOM

Word came from Ironton Thursday that two pig iron furnaces there have resumed operations and with indications of a steady run through the winter months. A number of empty cars were taken to Hanging Rock and Ironton, Wednesday, to be loaded with pig iron and shipped to Eastern markets. With the resumption of work at these furnaces the industrial life of Ironton will take a new lease on life.

## Recall Days Of Turkey Raffles

"I can remember the days when turkey raffles flourished in all parts of the city around holiday time," said Officer Joe Stokley, while in the Hammer Club, Thursday morning. "The Martin property has since the early 60's been owned by the Paivie family and is now occupied by Henry Paivie."

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ing to buy it of P. M. Pride, the popular tailor of 810-812 Third  
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makes. Uncle Jim is going to have his new suit made by Scott, the  
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Part of my Christmas money will have to be spent for dental  
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# WOMAN WANTED FOR THEFT HAS THE BEST OF 'NAVAL ENGAGEMENT'

A woman's wit proved the deciding factor in an interesting naval engagement that occurred just off the Cottonwoods, a half mile below the city Wednesday morning.

Securely entrenched on the river bank with their guns trained on the occupants of a "John-boat," stood Police Captain Grant Cooper and his kinsman and fellow patrolman, Officer Jake Cooper. They commanded the marauder rowing the boat to return to shore with his woman companion or they would have some shells in his direction. The man hoisted the white flag and declared himself to be neutral, but had no sooner done so than the girl leaped from her seat, and seizing the flag, tore it down, wrestled the oars from the man, and shouting defiance at the land forces, rowed safely to the Kentucky side. The man, still fearing the officers would carry out their threats to shoot, stretched out in the bottom of the boat.

The daring young woman was Rebecca Bagley, of Mowestown, O., wanted in Mayville, Ky., for alleged stealing a suit case containing all sorts of women's wearing apparel and toilet articles from Mrs. Thomas' boarding house in that city. The officers had barely missed capturing her, they surprised her aboard a family boat. As they boarded the boat she rushed to the other end, and with her companion leaped into the boat and put out for land-strewn.

In her flight she abandoned the suit case, which was brought to headquarters. Chief McCarty had just finished writing to the Mayville authorities regarding the recovery of the stolen articles, when Chief James Mackey, of that place, called up over long distance telephone. The various articles were identified by description given over the phone and arrangements were made to express the suit case to the owner Thursday morning.

Miss Bagley had been employed at the Mayville boarding house under the name of Anne Johnson. She has a local police record, and an inquiry from her relatives, who are respectable people of Leachburg, O., and Mowestown, met with a reply from city officials that all worry about her would simply be a waste of time.

**Proper Deduction.**  
I have not drawn my principles from my prejudices, but from the nature of things.—Montesquieu.

## WIFE WANTS RELIEF

Mrs. Tilden Skoggs has presented a claim to the mayor for the \$23 she says her husband earned in doing some painting at the city hospital in working out a fine. She writes that she and three children are badly in need of the money. The mayor in reply informs her that it was her husband's own proposition to save himself from going to the workhouse, that only one-half of the amount was applied on his fine. He advises her, though, that if she is in need to apply to the public safety department for relief.



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## 3 ABOVE ZERO

Portsmouth continues in the grasp of a cold wave. The minimum temperature Thursday morning was 3 above, three degrees warmer than on Wednesday morning. It was 2 below on Tuesday morning, that morning being the coldest of the winter. According to the weather prophets, warmer weather is on its way and will arrive here possibly on Friday.

### "IT SNOWS" HAS BEEN REVISED

Since entering the mail service we have been inspired from bitter experience to add the following stanzas to that old poem of our school days, entitled "It Snows". Same has been added without the author's knowledge or permission. It snows! cries the postman, Kerfup! And his heels are turned to the sky; While all in a heap on the sidewalk he lies.

With his face and mail all nery. He quickly arises and his mail does adjust.

Then feels his back for his suspender has bust.

Struggling, slipping, whistling on through the snow he goes.

For there's post cards and hats and dressed chickens to deliver.

Even though he's froze his nose.

His mind then reverts to his boyhood days.

When he hailed the snow with glee,  
But now the gale's blinding his spectacled eyes,  
And no poetry in snow can he see.  
At last his sack is empty and his stomach's empty too;  
To the office, home, wife and kids he returns,  
For he's nothing else to do.

Just a moral now to add and perhaps good advice.  
Before deciding to become a postman, think at least twice.

Written by

JOHN L. AULT.

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The Unknowing Many.

One trouble with knowing it all is that you waste a lot of time in trying to explain things so that others can understand them.

## PRIZE WINNER NUMBER TWO

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overhauled by Emil Arturs, 421 Gay street. He fixes anything in the bicycle or gas engine line.

For mother we will buy some toilet goods at Stewart's Original Cut Rate Medicine Store, 204 Chillicothe street, because he sells everything cheaper than elsewhere.

Sister's Christmas present is coming from Ray H. Wendelken's jewelry shop, 905 Gallia street. He has stock to help you make a wise selection, and avoid poor taste and too expensive gifts which cause many worries.

Mother is going to do much of her Christmas shopping at the People's Cash Store, 1026 Gallia street, because they sell good merchandise cheaper than elsewhere. Our turkey will come from M. Schisler and Son, 718 John street, where we always buy our meats, because their shop is sanitary and their prices are low.

You ought to taste mother's bread. She makes it from Golden Horn flour handled by Hore Bros., Gallia street. It is fine. She buys her milk from the Pure Milk Co., 1619-1621 Eighth St., because she says: "Why take a chance when you know pasteurized milk is pure and free from germs?" She patronizes the Inter City Tea Company, over the Security Bank, because they sell the best tea and coffee in the city, and mother says nothing adds more to a good meal than a good cup of coffee or tea.

When we go shopping we always stop in Win Nee's, Fourth and Chillicothe for a soda or lunch, as mother says you must be careful when you buy anything to put in your stomach because you are in bad shape when it goes back on you.

When Dad's down street he stops at the Smoke House, 829 Gallia street, because he says when you want hardware you go to a hardware store and when you want good tobacco you should go where they specialize in tobacco.

Oh yes! As a surprise for mother I am going to have my picture taken at King's Art Gallery, 211 Chillicothe street, because a picture will be treasured long after other gifts are forgotten.

Mother lets me go to the Navelette Skating Rink, Gallia and Lincoln streets quite often because she says exercise is necessary to good health and roller skating is the best indoor exercise. Talking about skating my chum went skating on the ice and got the toothache and he went to Dr. R. Y. Munson over the Atlas store, because he uses painless and sanitary methods.

Another of my amusements is going to picture shows. I always go to the Arcana, Seventh and Chillicothe streets, where they have programs every day that all say are worth ten cents but the Arcana only charges a nickel. When I am a little older I am going to the Play House, Sixth and Chillicothe streets, where they have the best pool and billiard tables and bowling alleys in the city. Dad says for muscle building that bowling is the best exercise.

I used to wear out lots of shoes but now mother sends them to the Modern Shoe Shop, 1037 Gallia street and he fixes them as good as new.

When mamma is sick she sends me to Wurster Bros., the Rexall Store, 419 Chillicothe street because she says "Safety First" is the essential in buying drugs. Mother evidently goes on the same "Safety First" principle in sending her laundry as she sends it to the U. S. Laundry Company, 822-823 Fourth street, who do good work and never injure garments.

My brother has just started in business and the first thing he did was to buy a Safe Cabinet from A. J. Fuller, 419 Masonic Temple. Brother says an unwise man wishes, after a fire, that he had bought a Safe Cabinet, while a wise business man buys in time. Brother buys his builder's supplies for his houses at the Lee Lumber Company, Ninth and Washington streets, because he can take their word about the things they sell. His stationery comes from the Keystone Press, 808-810 Fourth street. He says you are judged often by your stationery and the judgment is favorable if you are a Keystone patron.

Brother is walking now while having his automobile repaired by the Carroll Vehicle Company, Third and Gay streets, who will paint it better than it was in the first place. He says it is real economy to have an automobile repaired every year.

I will have to close this as grandma is waiting for me to go down to see Dan Dodge, the optician, 905 Gallia street where she is going to buy some Toric Lenses. She says when your eyes bother you always go to an honest, up-to-date optician like Mr. Dodge.

P. S. I bought the paper this was written on from the Corner Book Store, Second and Chillicothe streets, the best book store in town. You will find there the largest variety and the cheapest prices.

# RABBIT SEASON ENDS SATURDAY

Hear ye, O ye rabbit hunters, and get busy!  
By decree of the authorities that reign in Columbus, rabbit hunting which has been allowed, under a "suspension of the rules," in this state, will be prohibited after six o'clock Saturday evening, December 19.

Word to this effect was received today by Judge Harry Ball from Chief Game Warden John C. Speaks.

Judge Ball will rigidly enforce the anti-rabbit-killing decree in this county, so if you must hunt, get busy tomorrow and next day.

## JUDGE DILLON COMING

While in Columbus, Wednesday, Guy V. Williams, who travels for the Eddy Shoe company, met Judge E. R. Dillon and he informed Mr. Williams that he would be pleased to address the Pan Hellenic Association at their annual banquet to be held at the Washington hotel, Tuesday, December 29. An invitation has been extended to Judge (Oscar W. Newman) and he will probably be here to address the association.

## WILL MAKE SURVEY

The work of making the survey for the three miles of the Lindsey Hollow road that is to be macadamized will be started Friday by Harold Wendelken, supervisor of road work in Scioto, Adams and Lawrence counties. The road branches off the Gallia pike half mile east of Sciotoville and leads to South Webster and Oak Hill.

## RARDEN SCHOOLS ARE FOUND IN GOOD SHAPE

Falsely praise for the manner in which the Rarden schools are being conducted followed a recent inspection of the schools by County Superintendent E. O. McGowan. The greater portion of the day was spent by the county superintendent in visiting the three departments of the school, and he announced Wednesday afternoon that it was one of the best taught schools. It had ever been his pleasure to visit.

## TAKE SALTS TO FLUSH KIDNEYS

Eat less meat if you feel Backache or Bladder troubles you—Salts is fine for Kidneys.

Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eating of meat most often the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The uric acid is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's uric waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases.

**FORECAST**  
The river is frozen at Franklin, Pa. Light ice is passing Portsmouth.

Fair over upper Ohio valley tonight and Friday.  
River will fall slowly.

B. C. DONNALLEY,  
River Observer.

The Ohio river was 12.7 ft. and slowly falling here Thursday morning. Considerable thin ice was running and navigation is again practically suspended, though the boats, Klonike and Greyhound, will probably make their respective trips to Rome and Huntington Friday. Freight shipments have been light on account of the cold weather.

steamer refusing to receive perishable freight for fear of it freezing while en route to destination.

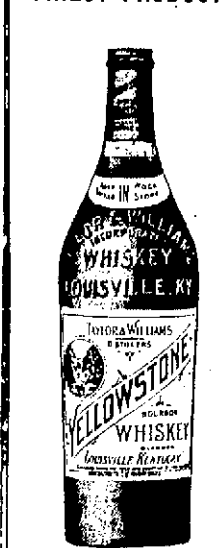
## Undergoes Operation

Mrs. Gladys Morgan, of 615 Second street, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Hempstead hospital Thursday morning. Her condition was reported satisfactory.

### STOP THAT COUGH—NOW

When you catch cold, or begin to cough, the first thing to do is to take Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It penetrates the linings of the Throat and Lungs and lights the Glands of the Disease, giving quick relief and natural healing. "Our whole family depend on Pine-Tar-Honey for Coughs and Colds," writes Mr. E. Williams, Hamilton, Ohio. It always helps. See at your druggist.

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# N. & W. PLANS TO SPEND MILLION IN IMPROVEMENTS

C. F. Losh, division engineer of the N. & W. railway, and his force are busy working out details for the big work to be done by the company at Columbus early in the spring.

The N. & W. will eliminate grade crossings and raise its tracks all the way from the Franklin county infirmary into Columbus and the improvement is expected to involve an expenditure of fully a million dollars. All of the work is to be done by contract. The company is not doing any work in Portsmouth and immediate vicinity at the present time.

## WATER RENTS TAKE JUMP

An encouraging note is to be found in last month's semi-annual collection of water rents, it amounting to \$27,882.23 or \$1,000 in excess of any previous November collection. Delinquents are pretty well cleaned up.

Don't take cold! but if you do take the remedy that has stood all the tests for 50 years and is the one recommended by those who have tried it—Allen's Cough Balsam. Pleasant, soothing, and gives quick relief.

## Band Rehearsal

The First Christian Church band, organized last Sunday with eighteen members, will hold its first rehearsal at the church Thursday (this) evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present, as the instruments will be distributed, and it is desired to make an auspicious start.

## Yaple Believes Local Man Killed Baucus

Detectives at work on the Baucus murder mystery reported Thursday that there were no new developments in the case.

Albert Yaple, an N. & W. ear department foreman, speaking of the murder, expressed the belief that the man who shot Baucus was one who himself had a price on his head.

Mr. Yaple said that N. & W. merchandise freight train No. 60 had been repeatedly robbed of late and that Baucus probably ran across the same as it was assembling in the yards. That he had anticipated just such a thing was evident from the fact that he had made an appointment with Officer John

Smith to meet him at the yard office at nine o'clock that night.

Yaple said it was the nearest way for Baucus to lead his prisoners down towards Kendall avenue, as the network of tracks to the north were crowded with long cuts of cars. He believes the man was a company employee or a local person, because he went to the trouble to take the detective's flashlight and examine him to make sure he had killed him.

Mr. Yaple says the Portsmouth yards have been infested with hoboes and trespassers, many persons living at New Boston, and points beyond forming a habit of walking through them, instead of along the pike, and railroad men, prohibited as they are by a new law from carrying guns, are powerless to interfere.

## WILL OPEN NEW BAR

Gus Hoerner returned Wednesday night from Cincinnati where he has been visiting his father, a well known hotelkeeper, who is ill and incidentally making purchases for the new Washington hotel bar which he and Andy List expect to open for business next Monday.

Jacob Galford, who had the contract of renovating the fixtures of the bar surrendered his contract at the request of the Painters' Union, and Contractor O. D. Foster's men are now engaged on the work. The county licensing board granted Messrs. Hoerner and List a license Thursday morning.

## Patrol Leaders

The Patrol Leaders of the Boy Scouts will meet Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock in the office of the Scout Master, H. M. E. Kinney, in the Masonic Temple. An interesting program will be given and all of the leaders are urged to be present.

## Arm Was Broken

Mark A. Crawford suffered the fracture of his left forearm in a singular accident he met with early Wednesday evening while skating on Athletic Park.

The fracture, which is not serious in nature, was reduced by Dr. R. D. Le Baron. Mr. Crawford lives at 833 Second street. He was conversing with several friends when two young slavers bumped into him with considerable force. Mr. Crawford instinctively threw up his arm to protect himself and it was thrown against his body with sufficient force to snap the bone between the wrist and elbow. Mr. Crawford stated for a short time after the accident as he was not aware that the bone had been broken despite the fact that the injury pained him exceedingly. As soon as Dr. Le Baron was summoned and made an examination of Mr. Crawford's arm he found that the forearm had been broken.

## Right-of-Way Is Secured

"The work of getting the necessary right of way for the Chesapeake and Ohio's new line to Columbus is moving along at a very gratifying rate," said Attorney Henry T. Bannan, Thursday. "We are having practically no trouble whatever in obtaining property for the necessary right of way."

An option has been taken of the properties of Frank Powers, Dr. S. S. Underman, Frank Minford and Henry Kotter. This land is located back of Sciotoville.

## Will Take Inventory

The Joseph G. Reed company will take its annual inventory next week. The week following the salesmen will get together, select their samples and arrange for the new year's business.

## Restaurant And Grocery

J. M. Spriggs has opened a restaurant, a grocery and a boarding house at 918 North Walker street.

## Taken To Athens

George Manning, of 202½ Seventh street, against whom an indictment charging larceny was filed Wednesday afternoon in probate court, was adjudged insane at an inquest held later at the sheriff's office. He was taken to the Athens hospital Thursday, according to Sheriff John Eckhart.

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## CHRISTMAS AT Y. W. C. A.

"Christmas At Home" will be celebrated at the Y. W. C. A. on Christmas Day, the object being to make the day as enjoyable as possible for those girls who are unable to go home for the holidays.

An elegant dinner will be served at noon, consisting of roast turkey with dressing, mashed potatoes, creamed peas, perfection, salad, tomato relish, cranberry jelly, plums, fruit, punch, sherbet, coffee and mint.

The committee in charge also hope to arrange an entertainment, musical and literary program, for the afternoon, which will help to drive away the blues for those girls who have to spend Christmas away from home.

A few of the local members of the Y. W. C. A. are planning to devote the greater part of the day to the task of making the plan a grand success. Other members are urged to drop around during the afternoon hours and visit with the house girls.

## Horse Trade Is Causing Trouble

William Williams, a well-to-do landowner of Bladensburg, Md., arrived here Thursday morning determined to recover a team of horses his brother, William Williams, of Gay street, had sold to John Briggs, of 819 Third street.

Briggs had been at police headquarters discussing the matter when he was telephoned by Williams. The latter told him to go to the police station and take the horses.

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## MAY LEASE SALOON

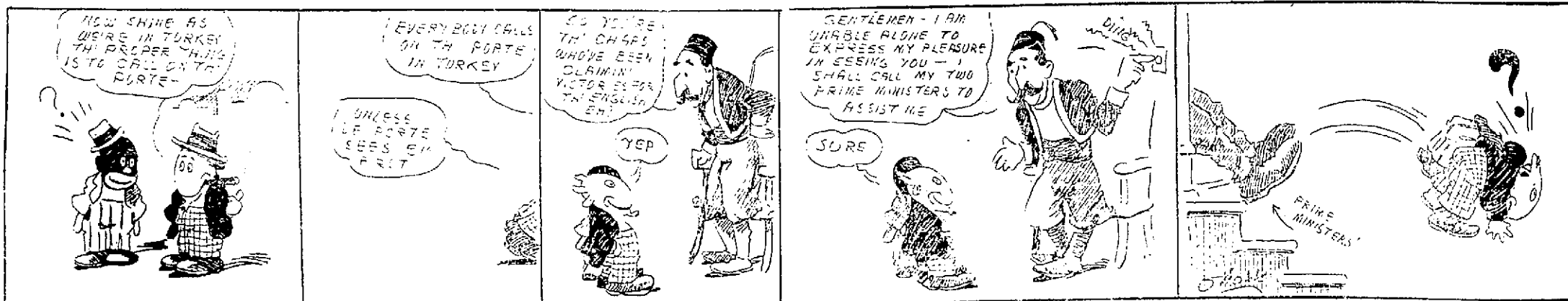
It was learned on good authority Thursday that agents of the Moerlein Brewing Company of Cincinnati were in Portsmouth Wednesday with a view of securing a lease on the Louis M. Distel corner, at Fifth street and Campbell avenue. They are hearing on making application for a license to open a saloon in the property in the event that Distel's appeal before the State Liquor Licensing Board is rejected.

## SURPRISES MANY IN PORTSMOUTH

The quick action of simple buckshot, both effective and as mixed in with the crowd, the remedy which has been used by our opponents, is surprising Portsmouth people. Many have found that this simple remedy does so much good matter from the system that a SINGLE DOSE relieves the stomach almost IMMEDIATELY. Ask for it in the most thorough bowel cleansing ever sold. Nurster Bros., 112 Chillicothe St.

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## METER SYSTEM MAY BE ADOPTED FOR WATER; WILL MOTORIZE FIRE DEPARTMENT

### HIGHLIGHTS OF COUNCIL

City Solicitor Stanley McCull sounded a note of warning that it was important that council determine whether present rates and income will take care of interest on bonds and operating expenses of new water works. Councilman Osborn suggested a meter system as possible remedy.

Fire committee made final report recommending the motorizing of Portsmouth's fire department to reduce cost of maintenance, provide better protection to property and cause reduction in fire insurance rates.

Service Director Gergens suggested the need of continued alley improvements and denounced the old or present method of alley paving as too costly for the city.

Council appropriated \$600 for the trestle work of runway needed in making the fill to repair the flood damage at the Seinto Point.

Interest on bonds. He cited the fact that the fuel bill during the testing of the new plant for a period of six weeks alone amounted to \$1,000 and for help \$1,200, more men being required in the operation of the new plant through during the experimental stage both the old and new plants had been operated. He said that the fuel bill alone was bound to run up greatly in a year's time and that it is going to cost a big sum of money to operate the plant where the same water is pumped twice. Judge George M. Osborn, who in the absence of Vice Mayor William E. Cook, presided over the meeting, thought the solicitor's suggestion timely and expressed the belief that it might be well to adopt a meter system to determine the consumption, cost of delivery, revenue derived, etc., and thought the city officials should get busy and outline plans along that line so that council could make the matter a special order immediately after the first of the year.

Mr. Wilson said he had been giving the subject much thought and also recommended that something be done as soon as possible so that council could make it a special order.

Chairman Wilson, of the committee, made quite a comprehensive and interesting prelude to the committee's final report recommending that the city fire department be motorized. He told of the committee's investigations at Columbus, Cleveland and Youngstown showing that motor apparatus in these cities gave great satisfaction besides citing letters from various other places, all tending with praise for motor equipment. He said the committee was only awaiting the delivery of a latest improved combination reel and chemical wagon at Covington, Ky., this month, before making its final recommendations. The report was ordered placed on file and the committee directed to continue its investigations. Following is the report of the committee:

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 15, 1914.  
Mr. President and Members of Council, Portsmouth, Ohio.  
Gentlemen:

Your committee on fire department,

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ment, being instructed to investigate the needs of the department, submit the following report:

We have gone into the matter of the fire department with the object in view of giving the city of Portsmouth an efficient up-to-date department.

The two principal elements considered by this committee have been efficiency and economical maintenance. We have studied the present department and visited other cities, examined the apparatus in use there and after doing so we are of the opinion that our department as it is now arranged does not give the city of Portsmouth proper protection and is too expensive to maintain.

As to apparatus the records of the cities visited as well as other information secured show that 80 percent of all fires can be put out by the use of chemicals which greatly reduces the amount of property damage. As it is a well known fact that in most fires we have examined various makes of chemical apparatus and find by the use of such apparatus, firemen are enabled to get to the scene of the fire in the least possible time which further assists in putting the fire out quickly and reducing the property loss. We therefore recommend the purchase of two (2) of what is known as combination hose and chemical motor driven apparatus. In explanation of this apparatus would advise that the cost of maintenance as shown by various records furnished the committee is about Two Dollars (\$2.00) per month. This apparatus would take the place of the present hose reels which are costing the city about Twenty-two Dollars (\$22.00) per month, making a saving of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) per month.

We further recommend that the two steamers be equipped with tractors for the same reason as given above, getting to the fire quickly and eliminating the horses, as the same ratio of maintenance that applies to the hose reel will apply to the steamer.

As to the ladder truck we are of the opinion that the operation of this ladder is too slow and hazardous to be of any great service to the city and think it unwise to spend any money on this ladder by placing tractor under it. We recommend the purchase of a new aerial ladder equipped with water pipe to take the place of the old ladder.

Realizing that the changes in the department means the expenditure of quite a sum of money, we have gone into the subject to find out the cost of maintaining the present department and the cost of maintaining the proposed department.

We find from figures furnished us by the department, that it costs Fourteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,400.00) annually for the upkeep of the horses not including the purchase of new horses or any repairs to the apparatus, while the cost of the entire upkeep of the department, if motorized would be Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) estimated from figures furnished from cities using motor apparatus saving to the city annually One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) plus cost of new horses and upkeep of the horse drawn apparatus.

Again we would gain the services of the men driving the horses as the men now driving the teams after reaching the fire must first direct their attention to the care of the horses which is an item worth considering.

Again we have reason to believe from information given us by the fire underwriters that by the installation of such a department that a better rate of insurance can be obtained which would mean quite a sum to the people of Portsmouth.

Believing that the best interests of the property and citizenship of Portsmouth demand the changes in the department referred to, we ask that this report receive early consideration, and if favorable action is taken on this report, we ask permission to file later recommendations as to style and kind of apparatus to be secured. On account of this the committee desires some information in forming an opinion as to what is the best for this city.

Respectfully submitted,  
C. W. WILSON, Chm.  
G. L. GULKER,  
FRANK SCHMANK,  
Committee.

Service Director Gergens spoke of the need of more alley improvements throughout the city but said weather conditions would not permit of such work at the present time, though he believed council should make arrangements for paving many alleys next year. The Hibbs and Irving Drew alleys, he said, had cost \$500, leaving the fund not much to go on of such a rate. He thought something should be outlined by next spring and suggested that attention be given to a permanent plan of alley improvements. The old way of the alighting property owners providing the material and the city doing the work has proven too costly for the city. The report was received and filed.

Clerk Traffman read a letter from Mrs. William H. Simpson expressing her warm appreciation of council's act in restoring her to the firemen's pension list.

City Solicitor McCull held it was perfectly legal for council to furnish the general code statutes to township magistrates and upon the recommendation of the finance committee council ordered legislation to pay The W. H. Anderson company, of Cincinnati, \$25 for a set purchased by Squire John W. Byron to replace those he had ruined in the 1913 flood. The books are to be public property and to be turned over to his successor at the expiration of his term of office.

The statement of balances for the month ending November 30 showed a total of \$31,162.97 with orders outstanding amounting to \$2,304.56.

Safety Director Lake submitted

plans for the proposed addition to Hempstead hospital, prepared by Architect Arthur Devoss and a bill for \$287. He explained that the bill would be added to after the structure was under way and completed but inasmuch as council had never accepted the plans and owing to the failure to sell the \$11,000 bonds was unable to proceed with the improvement, he did not think the bill should be paid and instead ought to be placed on file. Mr. Gulker did not believe it up to council to assume responsibility under the circumstances. Clerk Gableman reminded council that Mr. Devoss, according to his own statements, had prepared plans even for a former administration, but Chairman Osborn recalled that this was merely a tentative proposition at the time and that consideration should be given only to such work as was done under action of council. Mr. Schmank raised the point that it required much time and work for an architect to prepare plans and that it was worthy of an investigation to determine whether or not Mr. Devoss was entitled to money. Solicitor McCull held that it was a question for the safety director and hospital committee to decide and recommend, then it could be passed upon by the law and claims committee. It was finally so decided.

Director Lake also reported that two of the city firemen had been injured in an accident Monday evening, but as it is customary to continue the pay of injured just the same as if on duty no action was necessary.

A number of current expenses appropriating ordinances to provide for incidentals in the various city departments were passed under a suspension of the rules.

An ordinance was passed appropriating \$600 for a trestle work to be used in providing a fill to repair the flood damage at Seinto and Seinto streets. Messrs. Schmank and Wilson, the First Ward members, informed council it was the sense of the finance committee to entrust the whole work to the service director and if in his judgment the work could be done for less than \$500 to so proceed, thereby removing the necessity of advertising for bids.

Resolutions were passed requesting the county auditor to make advance payment of taxes in favor of City Treasurer David E. Edwards for two-thirds of the

current collection of taxes levied in 1913.

Resolutions were passed to issue certificates of indebtedness to provide the public safety fund with \$35,000 for maintaining the police and fire departments, same to be issued in anticipation of taxes for the fiscal half year, and to be in sums of \$500 each due three months after date with six per cent interest; also to provide the service fund with \$25,000 for the purpose of carrying on the work of that department.

Mr. Wilson reported having made a careful inspection of Hempstead hospital and the new nurses' dormitory and said that with the exception of several needed changes, which he had discussed with the director and which would probably be attended to in the near future, the institution, as it stands today, is in the very best possible shape.

The chair asked City Engineer Wilhelm regarding reports that the state board of health had approved plans of New Hampton to empty its sewerage into a ditch leading into the city's sewerage system. Mr. Wilhelm assured him that it had proven to be a mistake and that the board had instead merely approved plans for laying water sewer mains.

Mr. Shump called attention to the fact that the board of education was preparing to erect a large new school building on Market Road in the near future and that it might be well to figure on some plan of sanitation, he hardly believing that the board would want to have vaults such as the Hilltop schools are provided with.

Mr. Westphal wanted to know what was holding up the Stockham sewer job in the North End and it developed that it was due to the discovery that it would empty into the open ditch near the Portsmouth Paving Brick Company's plant. Solicitor McCull in emphatic terms voiced opposition to having any sanitary sewers empty into open ditches or exposed places, saying that was why the Adams bakery and other sewers were also held up and that it would be illegal to go ahead with any such work. Mr. Gulker sought to criticize the solicitor for not notifying the street committee of his action but Mr. McCull reminded him that the matter had been threshed out at a previous meeting and the other members seemingly had understood the situation. He said all that was necessary in the Stockham job was to go ahead with the sewer through the ditch and then cover it up. The matter was referred to the street committee and engineer for a report.

Engineer Wilhelm submitted a tentative estimate of \$5,611.10 for a proposed new sewer to connect up the Twentieth street sewer, and Cecil S. Miller's sewer north of Seventeenth street and east of High street. This, he said, would prove a shorter for a complete drainage system for the Hilltop district. The estimate was ordered held over.

The ordinance declaring it necessary to proceed with and authorizing contract for the proposed viaduct or overhead crossing west of Lawson's Run between Gallia and Eighth streets, was read for the second time. No action was taken and the ordinance will go to its third reading.

Pipes Burst See Walters Plumbering Co.

## WILL NAME COMMITTEES

The General Jacob H. Smith Camp Spanish War Veterans will meet tonight in their hall on Gallia street. It will be the last meeting of the old officers and Commander Harry Mathiott is anxious to have a good attendance out. Commander-elect Louis Dehinger will name his committees tonight.



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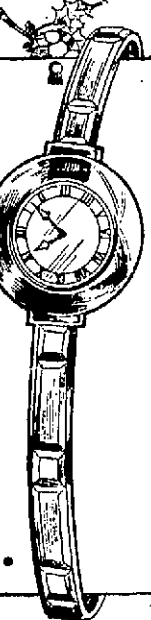
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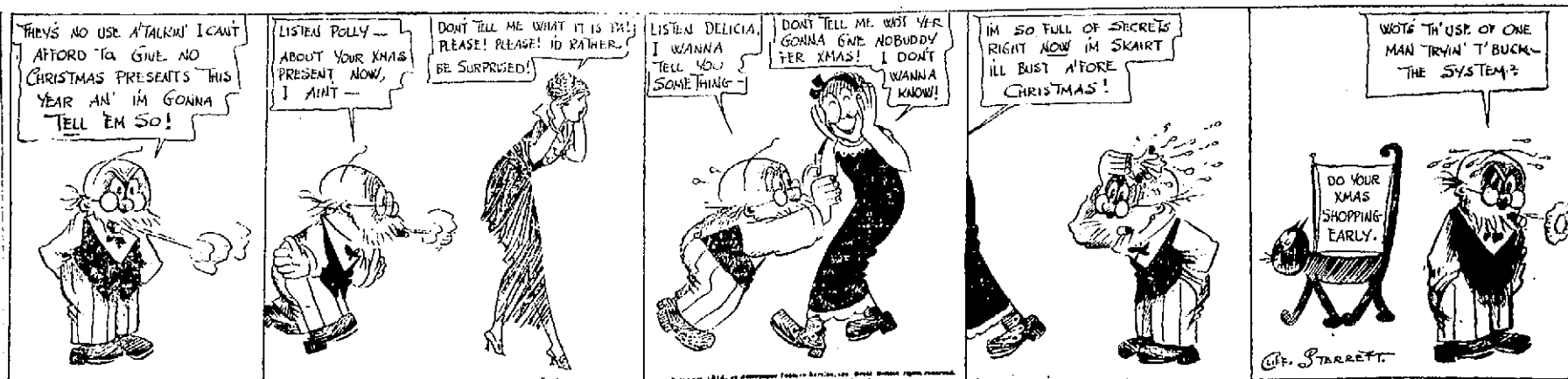
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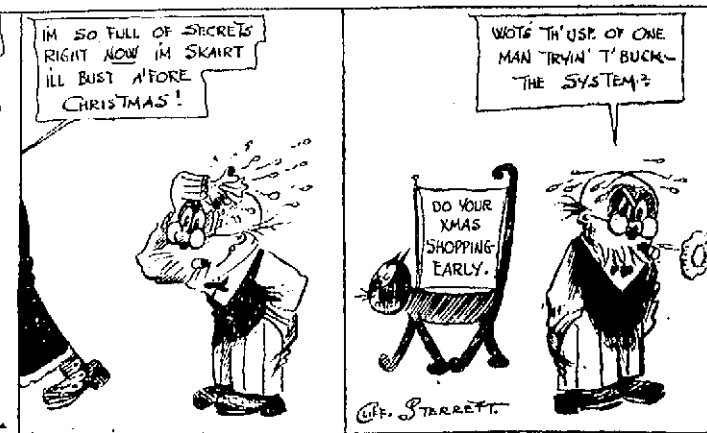
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# LETTERS SENT TO DEAR SANTA CLAUS

Dear Old Santa—Please don't forget me this Xmas, for I have been a pretty good boy. I am six years old today and go to school every day. I want a train that runs on a track, a horn, a new overcoat, story book, and lots of candy, nuts and oranges. Your little friend,

KNOWLE TAYLOR,  
175 Rhodes Avenue,  
New Boston, Ohio.

P. S.—Please don't forget my brother Thomas, as he wants a raincoat, story book, five and plenty of candy, nuts and oranges.

Dear Santa—Please will you bring me a new suit, and a wagon and an air gun and some nuts and candy and a coconut and some figs. That's all this Christmas. I am nine years old. From  
STOCKTON DILL,  
1132 Union Street.

Dear Santa—I thought I would write and tell you what I want for Christmas. A doll, little piano and stool, a doll bed, a set of dishes, a doll cart, a story book, a dress for my doll, a little stove, a blackboard, and chalk, some nuts, oranges and candy. I am a good girl six years old. I will leave the door open. Good bye Santa. From  
HELEN R. BEAUMONT,  
1309 Kinney Street,  
Portsmouth, O.

Portsmouth, Ohio, Dec. 8, 1914.—Dear Santa—Please send me an air rifle, a hobby horse, train and track, pair of boots, Irish mail and an automobile. I live on Eleventh street, just above the Irving Drew shoe factory. And don't forget Lucille, my little sister, a bracelet and a doll. Hoping that you will not disappoint me. Yours truly,  
ROBERT WALKER.

Dear Santa Claus—Just a few words to let you know what I want. I want a new hat, a pair of gloves, a pair of suspenders, a foot ball and a big train that runs by electricity. So don't forget to come. You will find me at 1320 Kinney street.  
ARNOLD PRICE.

Dear Santa—We are two little girls, 5 and 4 years old and we want to tell you what we want for Xmas. We want a doll and buggy and some dishes and table and chairs, and some doll beds and some candy and nuts and fruits and anything else that you want to bring us. We will try and be good. Good bye dear Santa.  
MABEL AND CLARA M. RUSSELL.

P. S.—Do not forget my little sister, Julia, she is three years old.

Dear Mr. Santa Claus—Will you bring me a pair of shoes and a good warm night shirt, some candy, and a wagon. I live with my grandmother in the rear of 808 Second street, not far from the Times office. My name is Willie Robbins, and Santa never did know where I lived.  
WILLIE ROBBINS.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl ten years old. I go to school every day. Maybe I will come down next Saturday to see you. I am a good little girl. I thought I would write you a letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a big doll, a doll buggy, a raincoat and hat, a new pair of shoes, a set of dishes, a little teapot, a coffee pot and a new dress. Don't forget mamma. She wants a new pair of shoes, a new skirt, a new waist, a new hat and coat and a pair of embroidery scissors, and a new dress and some candy, oranges, bananas and some popcorn. From your friend,  
THELMA SANDERS,  
1824 Grandview Ave.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy 6 years old. I want a train that runs on a track and some candy and nuts and apples and oranges. Please don't forget my brother Raymond, and little niece, Virginia. I will leave the front door open. Good bye.  
GILBERT BUCKLEY,  
Fullerton, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl nine years old and am so glad. I thought I would tell you what I wanted for Xmas. Now Santa you must bring me a real nice doll and buggy, a pair of ball bearing skates, a nice set of white china dishes, a nice lot of fancy candy and nuts and fruits. And bring mamma and papa a nice lot of things they need. So be sure to come to my house. I am your little girl.  
Dwight Mershon.

And don't forget to bring my little dog Bess a nice fat rabbit.

Dear Santa—I want a drum, a magic lantern, air gun, foot chest, black board, horn, candies, oranges and nuts. The number of our house is 904 Front street. I am nine years old.  
PAUL BROCK.

New Boston, Dec. 7, 1914.—Dear Santa Claus—I haven't any brothers or sisters to play with, so please bring me all the toys I ask for. I want a doll and a doll buggy, a hobby horse, dishes, stove, a broom, a rocking chair to rock my dear dolly, a little ring for my finger, but most of all I would like to have a real puppy to play with. Now Santa if you will bring these I will be a good girl. Don't come down the chimney for you will get all black, but come in the front door. It will be unlocked for you. Don't forget my Christmas tree. From your little friend,  
JUANITA JENINS,  
182 East Rhodes Ave.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl and as I thought as you were a good fellow I thought I would write and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a little go cart and a doll or two. I thought I would write and ask you for some nice story books, an engine that runs on a track, and cars, a tennis ball. (The street cars run over my other one) a pair of boots, a pair of pajamas, and also a pair for my older sister Marion, and a lot of candy and nuts and a big Christmas tree. Yours lovingly,  
MARGARET NEIDORFER,  
1309 Ninth Street,  
Portsmouth, Ohio.

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 10.—Dear Santa—As it is near Xmas, I thought I had better write you a letter and tell you what I want you to bring me for Xmas. I am a good little boy, five years old and live at the same place. So please bring me what I ask for. I want a tri-cycle, a hose reel, a steamer, a delivery wagon, an automobile, a story book, and lots of candy, oranges and nuts. Put them on my Xmas tree, and say Santa you will have to come early so you can trim my tree. Mamma wants you to bring her something nice and do not forget papa either. Do not forget my little friend Wilhelm. She wants a nice doll baby, a rattle box and some candy. Little cousin Melvin wants some nice toys, too, and little Margaret, she wants a big doll and some other nice toys. I think this will be all this time. So good bye Santa. From your little boy,  
HAROLD SCOTT,  
322 Fourth Street.

P. S.—Say Santa, do not forget my little cousin Frances, she wants a doll baby and a baby buggy.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 13, 1914.—Dear Santa—I thought I would write and tell you what I want for Xmas. I want a set of fur, and Santa get them at the May Company, because they have the nicest ones. I have seen here. I also want a red dress and hair ribbons to match, a pair of high top shoes because the snow gets awfully deep here. I also want a light blue dress and a bed for my dollie, red conister, because there is a nice hill just back of our house. And Santa please bring me a locked, a ring with a blood stone in it, and Santa put my things on cousin Ralph McCoy's Xmas tree at New Boston, Ohio. From your loving friend,  
MISS LENNIE VIOLET LUCAS,  
2106 Aiken Avenue,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

P. S. Bring my brother a dozen ties, some four-in-hand and some bow ties and also bring my brother a little girl that lives on Front street, or he will die. I think. Good-bye.

Dear Santa Claus—I want some dishes, and some story books, and a table and chair, also a buggy and doll, and a bed and some candy and nuts, and some games. Please bring me a little piano. Good-bye aunt.

SARAH SNYDER.

Dear Santa—Please bring me a big doll and a rolling pin and pair over shoes, pair of gloves, and please don't forget my little sister.

MARTELLA KENNEDY,  
711 Court Street.

144 Ninth Street, Portsmouth, O. Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy nine years old and I would like for you to bring me a big doll, a watch, a educational book, cowboy suit, and story book, also some candy and nuts. From your little friend,  
RAYMOND BARRY.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl seven years old. I have a big doll, I want you to bring me something nice for my doll and I want you to bring me a set of dishes and a table and chairs too. Please bring my little brother something too.  
ETHEL HEENE SLATTERY.

Dear Santa—I am a little boy of ten and a half. I want a come, black ball, a rocking horse, a new suit, a teddy bear and don't forget dishes and a storybook of Red and my friend, Edith Standwick. She wants a doll and a doll bed. I want a little brown, clothes and a doll bed and a new silk

dress. Come in the side door, as your loving friend,  
JESSE CARLINE THOMAS.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl three years old. My name is Mabel Pennington. I live on Norfolk avenue. I want you to bring me a doll, stove, pair of shoes, a little chair for my teddy bear, a tea set and candy and nuts. Please don't forget my little cousins, Dorothy and Taylor Davis.  
MABEL PENNINGTON.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a girl four years old, and want you to bring me a doll and buggy, a piano, a rocking chair, an iron and ironing board to iron my doll's clothes on. Don't forget baby sister. She wants a doll and buggy. Don't forget to bring us some nuts and candy. From your little girls,  
VERNA, JEAN AND DOROTHY MAE BOYLES,  
500 Court Street.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a boy eight years old and want you to bring me a bicycle, a bee-bee game, an Indian and cowboy suit, and a policeman suit, a bass drum, a pumping peck, a Jew's harp, a horn, a magnet, a ring, a sled, a pair of ice skates. Don't forget to bring me a lot of candy and nuts. Your little boy,  
RAYMOND SANDERS,  
500 Court Street.

Portsmouth, Ohio, Dec. 12, 1914.—Dear Santa—I am a boy three years old and want you to bring me a doll and buggy, a horn, a bicycle, an iron, an ironing board to iron my doll's clothes on, a piano, a rocking chair. Don't forget baby sister. She wants a doll and buggy. Don't forget to bring me some nuts and candy. Your little boy and girl,  
MARTHA & LEROY YEAGER,  
504 Court Street.

Dear Santa—Please bring me a sled, cape, a choo-choo train, a fur, cape, and candy, nuts, oranges. Dear Santa don't forget my little brother Harold. We live on Walnut street. Now Santa don't forget my cousin Muriel. She wants a whole lot of things. Your little friend,  
RAYMOND WHITE.

Dear Santa—I want you to bring me a doll, a little sewing box, set of dishes, a story book, and a pair of blue hair ribbons. Your little friend,  
BYA SMITH,  
Fullerton, Ky.

Fullerton, Ky.—Dear Santa—I want you to bring me a doll set of dishes, doll bed, a little table, a little iron and a hen. Also fruits, nuts, figs and candy. Your little girl,  
REVA ADDINGTON.

Fullerton, Ky.—Dear Santa—I want you to bring me a doll and some blocks and Santa Claus a book, candies and nuts. Your dear little friend,  
GLADYS GIBBS,  
1228 Front Street.

P. S. Don't forget my little brother Joe.

Dear Santa—Will you bring me a blackboard that is a desk, a coat with a belt, a writing desk, and bring me a new dress and trim. Also bring me a Christmas tree with lots of pretty things on it. Dear Santa, don't forget to put a new dress for dolls. So don't forget my sister, Mabel. And bring papa a pair of shoes and bring mamma a pair of cat shoes. So, goodness to my dear Santa Claus, I am eight years old. I get good lessons every day in school. My number is 1065 East Fourth street. Good-bye.  
HAZEL HUGHES.

Dear Santa We are two little boys living in New Boston and want to tell you. We have been as good as good could be all year and did everything we were told. Now, dear Santa, please bring us each a rattle box, a rubber ring, my dear Santa, don't forget to bring me a little teddy bear, a new dress and candy, nuts and oranges. That will be all for this time. Santa how are you getting along? Come in the front door, I will have to say good-bye. From  
MABEL MATTHEWS,  
1109 Front Street.

Fullerton, Ky., Dec. 7, 1914.—Dear Santa—I am a little girl six years old. Will you please bring me a little lamp and a little trunk, a tub and a washboard and a doll. Bring us a coconut and candy, oranges, apples and peanuts. I will be a good

nice Christmas tree with lots of candles. Now I guess this is all for me. But now I want to ask you not to forget daddy. He wants a pair of gloves and a muffler. My grandma wants an apron and my Aunt Josephine wants a pair of kid gloves and a nice coat. Well, dear Santa, mamma says you come down the chimney, but please don't do it for you will get all black, but come in the front door. Well, good bye, dear Santa and a kiss to you and Kris Kringle. From your little friend,  
JUANITA FERN JENKINS.

Dear Santa Claus—I will write and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll, a set of dishes, a table, doll crib, some oranges and candy. Good-bye, Santa. From your little girl,  
REVA LYKINS, Frost, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy 4 years old and would like for you to bring me a few things for Christmas. Santa, bring me a velocipede, a gun, a wagon, a new suit of clothes and some fruit, candy and nuts. Don't forget my little brother, Edward. He wants a rocking horse, Teddy bear and new shoes. Now this is all. Santa, don't forget us. We live on Campbell Avenue.

Dear, Good Santa—I am a little girl with blue eyes and light hair, and I am two years and four months old, and I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a big doll and buggy and a little broom with a red handle. A Teddy bear and a blue sack, cap and sweater coat, some hair ribbons, a little cow to jump over the moon and a pig. I am going to have a tree and I want it trimmed nice, and please bring lots of candy, oranges, apples and nuts. That is all this time.  
LORNA MAY WISE, 737 Front St.

Dear Santa—I thought I would write you a very small letter and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll, a doll buggy, a jumping jack, a rubber ball, a set of dishes, a stove, a sewing box, a raincoat, a pair of kid gloves, a table, a set of dishes, a sewing machine, a telephone, a bracelet and a piano. I am 6 years old and I have been a good girl. I live in 1222 Linden Avenue.

RENE THOMPSON.  
P. S. Bring me a bigger doll, candy, nuts and oranges.

Dear Santa—I want you to bring me a set of dishes, a doll, some candy, nuts and chewing gum, a new set of harness for my Billy goat and a new wagon to ride in. You will have to come in the front way as the other doors will be locked. Don't forget my friend, little Bessie (Katherine) on the south side of us. We have both been good little girls. Your dear little friend,  
THELMA CUNNINGHAM, 1818 Grandview Avenue.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl 2 years old. I would like for you to bring me a red wagon, a doll, pair of shoes, and please, Santa, don't forget my little cousin.

HELEN E. DENNING, West Side.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl eight years old. I will tell you what I want for Christmas. A doll, doll cart, candy, peanuts, oranges and bananas, and anything else you think I would like to have. Do not forget Elizabeth. She wants a doll and cart. Your little friend,  
LUCY E. JENKINS, Seicerville.

Dear Santa—I am a little boy three years old. I want you to bring me a hobby horse, a gun, a rubber ball, a set of blocks, and plenty of candy and nuts. Your little boy,  
JAMES APPELEGATE,  
218 Court Street.

P. S. I will go to bed early and leave the front door open so you can get in.

My dear Santa Claus—Will you please bring me a drawing book, a story book of Alice in Wonderland, and Through the Looking Glass, a doll in a long dress, a little wash stand, a little dresser, a muff and fur, a new dress and candy, nuts and oranges. That will be all for this time. Santa how are you getting along? Come in the front door, I will have to say good-bye. From  
MABEL MATTHEWS,  
1109 Front Street.

Fullerton, Ky., Dec. 7, 1914.—Dear Santa—I am a little girl six years old. Will you please bring me a little lamp and a little trunk, a tub and a washboard and a doll. Bring us a coconut and candy, oranges, apples and peanuts. I will be a good

girl if you will bring me what I have asked.  
DANA ELIZABETH HOLBROOK.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl 4 years old. Please send me a doll with a red ribbon on its hair, a go-cart, a table and two chairs, a set of dishes, ironing board, dresser, story book, candy, nuts and fruits.

Your little friend,  
ACRILLA HOUDASHEIL.

Dear Santa Claus—My name is Raymond McCoy. I am 8 years old and go to school every day. I am glad it is time for you to come around again. I would like to have a game of checkers, a pair of cardroom pants, some new waists, some white handkerchiefs, a pair of stockings and a little horse. I would also like some candy, oranges, nuts and also bananas.  
No. 321 Prospect Street.

Dear Santa Claus—My name is Violet McCoy and I am a good girl. I am glad it is time for you to come around again. I would like to have an engine and some ears and want some new dresses and a new pair of shoes. I would like to have a big doll and a baby buggy and some candy, nuts and oranges.  
2470 Eighth Street.

Dear Santa—I want you to bring me a new dress, a set of dishes, a basket, a doll, a pair of doll scissors, a muff and fur, a sewing box, a piano, a story book, a table and a high chair, a pocket-book, a pair of glasses and beads, and please bring me plenty of candy and fruits and nuts. Your sweet girl,  
MADALINE APPELEGATE, 219 Court street.

Dear Santa Claus—I want a sword and a raincoat and hat, toothbrush, a sliding trombone and a fountain pen, also some good story-books. Good-bye, From  
WALTER HOOPER, 522 Tenth Street.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a doll, a stove, a story book, a kitchen cabinet, a table, a set of dishes and all you can bring me. I go to bed early and I am 5 years old. So good-bye. From your little girl,  
THELMA SCHILLINGER, 622 Eighth street.

Dear Santa—I want you to bring me a doll, a piano, a doll bed, a stove, a set of dishes two chairs, a little toy machine and a raincoat. Bring my sister Omega, a doll, a doll buggy, a little machine, a little broom, a negro doll. Bring mamma a dress and bring papa a sweater. I am 8 years old. My sister is 3 years old. Bring me nuts, candy, oranges, bananas and some apples. Please don't forget my sister Omega. This will be all for this Christmas, so good-bye. From  
EVELYN DUNNAVANT, 1220 Linden Avenue.

Dear Santa—I have been thinking of you. Oh my! just so much here lately. I know it will not be long until you come to my house. I want a gold signet ring, a bracelet and bracelet and if you will bring me a red wagon, a doll, pair of shoes, and please, Santa, don't forget my little cousin.

HELEN E. DENNING, West Side.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl eight years old. I will tell you what I want for Christmas. A doll, doll cart, candy, peanuts, oranges and bananas, and anything else you think I would like to have. Do not forget Elizabeth. She wants a doll and cart. Your little friend,  
LUCY E. JENKINS, Seicerville.

Dear Santa—I am a little boy three years old. I want you to bring me a hobby horse, a gun, a rubber ball, a set of blocks, and plenty of candy and nuts. Your little boy,  
JAMES APPELEGATE,  
218 Court Street.

P. S. I will go to bed early and leave the front door open so you can get in.

My dear Santa Claus—Will you please bring me a drawing book, a story book of Alice in Wonderland, and Through the Looking Glass, a doll in a long dress, a little wash stand, a little dresser, a muff and fur, a new dress and candy, nuts and oranges. That will be all for this time. Santa how are you getting along? Come in the front door, I will have to say good-bye. From  
MABEL MATTHEWS,  
1109 Front Street.

Fullerton, Ky., Dec. 7, 1914.—Dear Santa—I am a little girl six years old. Will you please bring me a little lamp and a little trunk, a tub and a washboard and a doll. Bring us a coconut and candy, oranges, apples and peanuts. I will be a good

girl if you will bring me what I have asked.  
DANA ELIZABETH HOLBROOK.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl 4 years old. Please send me a doll with a red ribbon on its hair, a go-cart, a table and two chairs, a set of dishes, ironing board, dresser, story book, candy, nuts and fruits.

Your little friend,  
ACRILLA HOUDASHEIL.

Dear Santa Claus—My name is Raymond McCoy. I am 8 years old and go to school every day. I am glad it is time for you to come around again. I would like to have a game of checkers, a pair of cardroom pants, some new waists, some white handkerchiefs, a pair of stockings and a little horse. I would also like some candy, oranges, nuts and also bananas.  
No. 321 Prospect Street.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a wheelbarrow, a tool box, some nails, a rake, hoe and shovel and a tri-cycle. I will be five years old Christmas eve. I forgot to tell you I want some fruit, candy and nuts. I will try to be good.  
ROBERT HARRIS, 1706 Eighth Street.

Dear Santa Claus—Will you please bring me a dog and wagon, a show house, a picture book, a fire engine, a train, a round pointed scissors, some candy, nuts and oranges. Also a pair of slippers, size 11, a sweater. I will leave the door unlocked for you. We live on a farm below Lucasville. Oh, yes, I forgot. I want some fire crackers. Don't forget my brother Forrest and bring him something nice. He is 9 years old and I am 6 years old. Now don't forget to come, Santa.  
ARLYN VIOLET, Lucasville.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a vanity case, a bottle of perfume, a pair of roller skates, a story book and a doll and cart. Don't forget my little sister. She wants a doll and cart and pretty ribbons, also candy, nuts and fruit, of course. Be sure and come down the chimney for we keep the doors locked. Please bring my papa home for Christmas, too.  
MILDRED AND MARY HARRIS, 1706 Eighth Street.

Dear Santa—I am a little boy 6 years old and have not gone to school yet, but I know my A. B. C's now. Santa, mamma and I were down to Anderson's store and saw an auto with light on the front of it. Now, Santa, I want you to be sure and bring me this auto as that is all I want, except you bring me some candy and nuts. And you might bring mamma something for about 5 cents. I telephoned you, but I did not give you my address. I would like to have you trim my tree real nice. Hoping you will remember my requests. I remain, your little friend,  
FRANCIS COLEMAN, 1901 First-ly Street.

My Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy seven years old and go to school every day. I called you up over the telephone, but I thought that you would forget me. So I am sending you a letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a wheel, an automobile, a fire engine, a blackboard, a pair of boots and lots of candy, oranges, nuts and some bananas. From your friend,  
GLENN SAUNDERS, 1824 Grandview Avenue.

We will leave the house unlocked.

Dear Santa Claus—I live at 1732 Eleventh street and I am 8 years old. Please bring me an air gun, train and track, a pair of rubber boots, a fire department, wagon and a horn. Please don't forget my little sister Lucille, who wants a bracelet and a doll. Your friend,  
KELNE WALKER.

Dear Santa Claus—As you will be coming soon, I want you to be sure to stop at my house. Please bring me a nice big doll, a set of dishes, a sideboard, a little dresser, a little sewing machine, a doll house, a chiffonier, a table and a story-book. Don't forget my little sister, Dorothy Louise. She wants a little doll, a little wagon, a Teddy bear, a kitty, a stove and a story-book. Your little friend,  
MAUEL WEBER, 1738 Oakland Avenue.

Dear Santa Claus—I will now tell you what I want for Christmas. Please bring me a set of dishes, a doll's wash-set, a kitchen cabinet, a suit case and a locker. Bring my brother a toy steam engine and candy, nuts and oranges. Don't forget the little poor children that live over here in the country close to our home. Good-bye. Your little friend,  
DORCAS BRIGGS, R. F. D. No. 1, Elmira Street, Waverly, Ohio.

Dear Santa Claus—The little boy that is writing this letter is Robert Hurth, of Gay street. Will you please bring me a moving picture machine, humpty-dumpty circus, a set of soldiers, and a drum. Don't forget some pretty ties and a new pair of shoes. Your little boy,  
ROBERT HURTH,  
322 Gay Street.

Dear Santa Claus—I am 9 years old and go to school every day and I am writing you a few lines to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a new dress and a rain hat and coat, new shoes, a little trunk, some story books, a doll, a little bed and a buggy. My brother wants a fire department, a drum, a horn and lots of nuts, candy and oranges. Don't forget my mamma and papa. I will leave the front door open. Good-bye, Santa.  
MARTORE SLYE AND EDWARD SLYE.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a wheelbarrow, a tool box, some nails, a rake, hoe and shovel and a tri-cycle. I will be five years old Christmas eve. I forgot to tell you I want some fruit, candy and nuts. I will try to be good.  
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DORCAS BRIGGS, R. F. D. No. 1, Elmira Street, Waverly, Ohio.

My Dear Santa Claus I am a

small boy, light complexion, and I would like for you to bring me a Ford taxi, a national bank, a new loafing place and a ticket to Huntington. Thanking you in advance, I am, with love,  
CARMEIL JAYNES, Third Street.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl ten years old. I live on Bonser Run. I go to school every day. I would like for you to bring me a blackboard and a little moving picture machine and lots of candy, nuts and oranges. Your little girl,  
EMMA TOLAND, Seicerville, O.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl four years old. I live on Bonser Run. I have been very good. I want you to be sure and come to see me Christmas. I want you to bring me a washboard, tub and a sweater and some ribbons and lots of candy, nuts and oranges. Your little girl,  
GERALDINE ADKINS, Seicerville, Ohio.

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 13, 1914.—Dear Santa Claus—I am a good little girl and go to school every day. I am five years old and I want you to please bring me a raincoat, doll and some story books. Please bring my little brother Robert a train, raincoat, horn, drum and candy and nuts. Bring my little baby sister Norma a doll and buggy. This is all. Santa. Good-bye, from your little girl,  
RUTH FORD,  
1202 Twelfth Street, City.

Dear Santa—I am a girl 13 years old. I go to school every day. I am in the sixth grade, and my name is Grace Backus. Now Santa I am so glad it is time for you to come again. I will now tell you what I would like for Xmas. Set of dishes, ring, raincoat, new dress, story book, some candy nuts, oranges and fruit. When you come Santa, come in the front door. I will leave it unlocked. You can place my things on the Xmas tree in the corner. Your friend,  
GRACE BACKUS,  
Portsmouth, O.,  
R. F. D. No. 1.

Dear Santa—I am a little boy seven years old. I go to school every day. I am not always good, but I am trying to be good. I have two little brothers. One is the sister. I want a sword, so does my little brother, Ed. Edwin, my little brother, wants a drum. My little sister wants a doll. Bring me and my brothers anything you want to. I'd love to have lots of candy and nuts. I have been good all year, and as it is drawing near to Christmas time I would like for you to come to my house. Please bring me a doll, a buggy, a ribbon, a dress, a set of white fur, a coat, and lots of nuts and candy and fruits. Don't forget poor old grandma. Good-bye.  
MARY TAYLOR, 1317 Waller Street, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 5 years old. I am not big enough to go to school yet. I have been very good all year and would feel disappointed if you don't come to my house. Please bring me a doll, a buggy, a ribbon, a dress, a set of white fur, a coat, and lots of nuts and candy and fruits. Don't forget poor old grandma. Good-bye.  
MARY TAYLOR, 1317 Waller Street, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 4 years old. I am not big enough to go to school, but I go to junior and Sunday school. I go to junior with Garnet McCarty. I have been good all year, and as it is drawing near to Christmas time I would like for you to come to my house. Please bring me a doll, a buggy, a ribbon, a dress, a set of white fur, a coat, and lots of nuts and candy and fruits. Don't forget poor old grandma. Good-bye.  
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# SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

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Dear Santa Claus—As you are going to visit all the other girls and boys Xmas, I thought I would write you a letter and tell you what I want. I would like for you to bring me a big doll, a little set of dishes, a cradle and buggy for my doll, some candy, nuts, oranges, bananas and apples, and don't forget my little sister Doris. She wants a doll, set of dishes, a horse, a little table, and also lots of candy and nuts. We will be good little girls and look for you on Xmas eve.

ROSALIE COOPER,  
1626 Summit Street,  
Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dearest Santa—Please bring me a new sled to go coasting, a lot of toys, nuts and candies, especially some "all day suckers" and don't forget my hobby horse and I will go to bed early. Your little friend,  
ARTHUR YOUNG.  
P. S.—Please don't forget my new pipe and don't forget to bring my little friend Walter out, too.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy six years old and going to school. Please bring me a school bag and a pair of rubber boots, a story book, a grind organ, and a pair of games. And please bring my little brother Kenneth a rocking chair, a doll baby and lots of nuts and candy and fruits. That is all this time. Your little boy,  
CHONDOS RUSSELL.  
P. S.—Come in the front door.

Dear Santa Claus—My name is William Price, and I live at 345 Front street. I am a good boy, and go to school every day. I want a sled, a wagon a rain coat, and a rain hat. Also some candy, nuts and oranges.

I sell the Nona Extras. I have a little sister. Her name is Anna Price. She goes to school every day. She wants a doll, a doll baby buggy, a rain cap, and some candies and nuts. I have a baby sister also, and a brother too, so don't forget them. My brother's name is George Price, and my baby sister's name is Clara Frances Price. Your friend,  
WILLIAM PRICE.

Dear Santa—I am a blue eyed girl. I want for Xmas a doll baby that cries, a stove, a table set of tin dishes, a rocking horse. Don't forget my friend Daisy Carr. Bring her a baby doll. This is all for this time.  
THELMA HEWITT.

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 9, 1914.—Dear Santa—My name is Alfred Jackson. I would like for you to come to my house and bring me a hobby horse, a new suit, a tricycle, a horn, and don't forget my little sister and bring her a doll and a set of dishes and a table, a chair. From your friend,  
ALFORD JACKSON.  
Don't forget my address, 120 Scioto Street, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy five years old. I am glad to hear it is almost time for you to come around this year. I would like for you to bring or send me a new suit of clothes, gun, a train, for this time, for I know you have to give to more than to me, so I will not ask for anything else.  
108 Scioto Street,  
To Santa Claus.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 8 years old. I want you to bring me a little piano, a little brown, a stove, a kitchen cabinet and some paper dolls. Some dishes, a little trunk, some nuts and some candy and some oranges. Now Santa, I live at 1043 Fifteenth street, at McFee's grocery, so you come to the hall door. We will have it unlocked for you. I have been a good little girl. My name is  
HELEN SCROUD.  
P. S.—Santa Claus please don't forget my little brothers, Earl Scroud and Clyde Scroud. Bring them some toys and nuts and candy. Good-bye.

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 10, 1914.—Dear Old Santa Claus—I want you to come to my house and bring me a nice doll and dishes and table and chairs and a little stove and nuts and candy and please Santa don't forget my little brother. He wants a hobby horse and a boy doll. Well good-bye Santa, from  
ADA HEIT,  
921 Seventh Street.

Fullerton, Ky., Dec. 7, 1914.—Dear Santa Claus—Will you please bring me a train that runs on a track, a foot ball, a story book and an air gun, and a little automobile. Also nuts, candy and oranges. That's all this time. Good bye,  
LLOYD HOLBROOK.

Dear Santa Claus—I want a doll and a doll buggy and a wagon and a horse and a china closet and a set of dishes and an air rifle and a soldier and a dress and an In-

dian tent and a cowboy tent, and a train track and a tunnel and a station.

Dear Santa Claus—Fairlyland—I am a little girl not yet six years old. I live out in the country. I know you always come out here, so please bring me a new head for my doll, a dresser to keep its clothes in and a trunk so I can take it with me when I go visiting. Would like to have a blackboard so brother and I can learn our lessons on it.  
GARNET ELVA DOTJ,  
Bertha, Ohio.  
P. S.—I will be a good girl and always mind my papa and mama.  
GARNET.

a set of dishes and a Christmas tree. Also some candies and nuts. From your little friend,  
CATHERINE WEAR,  
211 Front Street,  
Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Santa Claus—I want to let you know that we have moved from Cincinnati to Pittsburgh, and all I can do is sit and write, since I can't go to school, as I have been sick. I am a little girl eight years old, and my brother Raymond is five. We used to live in Portsmouth. We are having a big snow. Daddy is not working and brother is in school and mama is ironing. She reads us the letters for Santa in the Times every night. I will soon be able to go and see the boys. Would you like to hear what I want? I would like a set of dishes and a story book and a little grocery store and Raymond wants an engine, horn, story book. I guess that is all.

HERTHA AND RAYMOND SCHUYLER, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Santa—Being as it is so near Xmas I thought I would write and let you know what I want. I want a canoeing rig, a box of candy, a new dress, a bottle of perfume and a box of handkerchiefs. Well this is all now. Don't forget me. I live at 1222 Linden avenue.  
ESTHER THOMPSON, City.

Portsmouth, Ohio, Dec. 14.—Dear Santa Claus—We are two very nice little boys and we want to know if you won't leave us a few toys at our home, 1007 Off-bore street. We want two little red wagons, a couple of drums, two pair of white overalls, two horns, a couple of safety razors, and some little pie pans to bake raisin pie in for our Christmas dinner, and also a large Christmas tree and some candy and nuts. Your little friends,  
JACK FESSLER,  
GEORGE ADAMS.

P. S.—Don't forget our two friends, Frank Wolfe and Bill Opp.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a very pretty little chap and I live at the corner of 10th and Off-bore street. I thought I would write and let you know what I want. I want a horn, a drum, a little red wagon, a base ball glove and a couple of boxes of three for stogies, and also a large Christmas tree and some candy and nuts. Your loving little friend,  
ORA CALL,  
2005 Grant Street.

P. S.—Don't forget my little sister.

New Boston, O.—Dear Santa—I am a great big overgrown boy, and as Christmas is near I thought I would tell you what I want. I want a gun that will shoot straight, a big business so I can take some day, also Santa, a big baby doll and a sack of peanuts. Your little man,  
JAMES HALL,  
Rhodes Avenue, New Boston.

Dear Santa—I thought I would write and tell you what I want for Christmas. My name is Ada Minford. I live at Scioto. I go to school every day and am learning fast. I want you to bring me a little sewing machine and a new dress for my doll, a raincoat and a blackboard and lots of candy and nuts. I want some sugar plums. Dear Santa don't forget my sister Kathleen. She wants a rain cape, a little sewing machine, a pair of mittens, a little doll bed, a package of sewing machine needles and lots of candy and nuts and sugar plums. I am nine years old and she is six. From  
ADA AND KATHLEEN MINFORD.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl three years old. Please bring me a doll and buggy, a set of dishes, a new dress, a set of A. B. C. blocks, a slate, and slate pencils, a little chair to rock doll in and a bed for doll to sleep in. Don't forget my sister Gela. She wants a raincoat and rain hat. Now Santa bring lots of candy and fruits. Come in the front door for if you come around the house, I fear you will fall. This will be all this Christmas. From your little friend,  
MARGARET DAVIS,  
2014 Sixth Street,  
Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl seven years old. I want you to bring me a doll baby, and a raincoat and hat, stove, set of dishes and a round table and four little chairs, a little and some story books and some candy, nuts and oranges, and a little bed and ice box. So don't forget Santa. My name is BUELAN SCOTT. I live on Prospect street.

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 15, 1914.—Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy four years old. Please bring me a drum, foot chest, sled, pair boots, a raincoat and hat, some nuts, candies and oranges. And don't forget my little brother Howard.

RALPH E. SAMSON,  
1543 Poplar Street,  
Tennissville.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl seven years old. I want you to bring me a blackboard, a little sewing machine, a set of dishes, and a cradle for my doll, which I want you to fix for me. My little brother Paul wants a telephone, set of blocks, a little horse and a booby. Your little girl,  
RUTIE COOPER,  
1823 Eighth Street.

Portsmouth, Ohio, Dec. 14, 1914.—Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy five years old and I have a little sister two years old. We would like for you to bring us a blackboard, and a doll apiece, and doll bed and bring me a drum and sister a little rocking chair. Bring me a new suit and sister some pretty goods for a new dress and some nuts, candy and fruit, and story book. Now please don't forget us. We will have a tree and you can put our things on the tree. Your little friends,  
TAYLOR AND DOROTHY DAVIS,  
1516 Grandview Avenue.

Dear Santa—I want to tell you what I want for Xmas. I am a little boy five years old. I want a big gun, a box of B. B. to shoot in it and a house, a rocking horse, tricycle, a pop gun, a drum, a set of tools, some story books, a fire engine, some passenger cars, and an automobile, some candy, oranges and nuts. Now Santa I believe that's all. Only don't forget my little sister Louise. She wants a doll, a buggy for it, a horn and a lot of things. Now don't forget me please. I will leave the front door open for you and go to bed early. Don't fall when you come in. Your little friend,  
ARTHUR WORKMAN,  
2005 Grant Street.

Dear Santa—I am a little boy of thirteen years. I want you to bring me a train of cars, a ball to bounce, a hobby horse. Don't forget my friend, Christiana Selby. She wants a doll and doll buggy, a set of dishes, a table, a stove. We want some candy and nuts, too. From your loving friend,  
MARK HEER.

Dear Old Santa—I am a little girl six years old and go to school every day. I would like for you to bring me a doll and buggy, a set of dishes, a little table and leg-gins, also candies and nuts. I will go to bed early. Your little friend,  
GARNET GIBBS,  
1226 Front Street.

Buena Vista, O., Dec. 14, 1914.—Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy nine years old. I thought I would write and tell you what I want. I want a knife, an airship, and a game of finch, a raincoat, a bat, pair of gum boots, a new dress for mama, and three new ties for papa. I want some candy and nuts and oranges too.  
MASTER WILLIAM NEWMAN,  
Buena Vista, O.

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1516 Grandview Avenue.

Dear Santa—Will write and tell you what I want for Xmas. I want a choco-choo, and drum and horn, candy, nuts, oranges and peanuts. That will be all. From your little friend,  
HOMER HALL.

Dear Santa—I want a doll bed for my doll baby, a horn and some candy, acorns and oranges. From your little friend,  
ALICE HALL,  
New Boston, O.

Dear Santa—Will write you a line to tell you what I want. I want a sweater, new pair ribbons that will be all this time. From your little friend,  
MARGORIE HALL.

Dear Santa—Please bring me a watch that strikes, a tie-pin with an electric light, a new grocery wagon, a girl doll, some kisses and anything you have to give away. I am always a good little boy.  
HAROLD GAYLORD RHODES,  
Ninth Street.

P. S.—I forgot to tell you to bring me a Christmas tree.

Dear Santa—I will write you what I wish for Xmas. Would like a suit of clothes, an automobile, sled, sled with ear-bags, candy, nuts and fruit, and a rain coat. Your little boy,  
THOMAS TAYLOR, Sciotoville.

Dear Santa Claus—I want you to bring me a butterfly on wheels, a doll and a rocking chair a tea-cup and a little saucer. I live at 620 Union street and my name is  
MARTHA FREDERICK.

Dear Santa Claus—I would like or you to bring me a desk and chair, foot-lock, dancer, a gun and a nice Christmas tree, some candy and nuts. I am a very good little boy. I am five years old.  
LITTLE BUDDY THOMPAS,  
620 Sixth St.

Dear Santa Claus—I want a new horse, a pop gun, a book, a red sweater a sick candy and some oranges and nuts. From your little boy,  
EDGAR KNITTLE.

Dear Santa Claus—I want a choco-choo train, a little horn, a story book, a game, a little orange and some candy and nuts. Good-bye. From your little boy,  
EVERT LAWHORN.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl 13 years old. I want a doll, a bed, little horn and some doll clothes and a rattle. I think this is all for this time. Your little early-headed girl,  
CATHERINE THOMAS,  
Eighth Street.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a good boy and I am seven years old. And bring me a trap drum, glass horn, couple of story books, a little train that runs on a track. Come in the side door and come upstairs. And, dear Santa, bring me an overcoat, suit of clothes and a pair of shoes. Now, dear Santa, please come. Don't forget me, for my papa has gone away and mama hasn't got much money to buy me things. Good bye, Santa. Your little boy,  
ORVILLE PANCAKE,  
625 Second Street.

Dear Santa—I am three years old. I want you to bring me a big doll, doll buggy, a new dress, a picture book, candy, nuts and oranges, and also a new coat.  
LOUISA CARPENTER,  
1224 Ninth Street.

Dear Santa—Father and I want a bob-haired doll and a story book each. Also a Christmas tree with lots of snow and a fence around it. Father wants a rocking-chair like mine. He sure and tell grandma and grandpa at Waverly to come for thing else you can spare.  
BABY, MURIEL SMITH.

Dear Santa—We are two little sisters, eight and ten years old. Nellie and Fay. We want a raincoat, a hair ribbon, a story book, a doll, some candy, oranges and nuts. Please don't forget our little sisters Emma and Thelma, and our little brother Robert, and bring mama, grandma and grandpa something too. Please don't forget to come. Your little friends,  
NELLIE AND FAY HENRY,  
Good-bye.

Christmas dinner. Don't forget Jane, Helen and Charles Hunt, for they are my little cousins. Uncle George will tell you the rest.  
NELLE GABLEMAN.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl 9 years old and have read many letters that the children have written you. so I thought that I would write you a few lines to let you know what I want for Christmas. I want a doll buggy and table, a stove, a set of dishes, a doll, and don't forget to bring me lots of candies and fruits and oranges and bananas. That is all. Bring me anything you want to. Don't forget to come in the front door, far I will leave it unlocked and will go to bed early. Good-bye, Santa, from your little girl,  
EDNA HARRISON, Siloam, Ky.

I have a cousin that wants a wagon, a gun, a hammer and some nails to drive with, some candy and fruit, and a horn and a rocking chair and a set of blocks. His name is Marion Russell, only 20 months old. Don't forget him.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 17 months old. This is the second Christmas for me. If you will bring me all I ask for I will be a happy little girl. Please bring me a doll, a Tolly bear, a dog, a kitty, a set of dishes, a pair of bed-room slippers, a nice little A B C book and a little chair. That will be all for this year, as I am little, but I'll pay up next year. Now be good to me. Don't forget my sister Garnet. She wants something pretty. Good-bye. From your little girl,  
EVELYN LOUIS MCCARTY,  
1325 North Waller Street.

Dear Mr. Santa Claus—I am a little girl 7 years old. I am almost as old as you are. I have been a good girl all year and would feel very bad if you don't stop at my house. Please bring me a doll, doll carriage, a grey willow carriage, games, story books, a doll, a bath outfit, a doll, a toilet set, a lawn swing for my doll and a big box of chocolates. I don't want any nuts or fruits, because my father keeps them in his store. A kitchen cabinet, a pair of kid gloves, bed, an ironing board and set of knives and forks. Please don't forget my mother and father. I have a whole lot of little friends. They all want something nice. He sure and don't forget the poor children. Good-bye. With love,  
NEDIE MCCARTY,  
1325 North Waller St.

P. S.—Santa, I have moved next door. We will leave the front door open for you.

Dear Santa—I am a little boy 8 years old and am in the second grade and go to school every day. I would like for you to bring me a drum, a pop-gun, a sweater and a story book. Don't forget to bring me lots of candy, peanuts, nuts, oranges, bananas and anything else you wish to bring. And don't forget to bring me some caps for my gun. I guess this is all. From your little boy,  
JOHN MAPLE.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl 11 years old. I am in the fourth grade and go to school every day. I want a big doll, a buggy, a raincoat and a cap for it. Don't forget my little sister. She wants a doll and a doll bed and a lot of other things. My brother wants a train that runs on a track by itself. Well I guess this is all for this time. Oh yes, we want a Christmas tree, too. So good-bye for this time. From your friend,  
BLANCHIE NICHOLS.

Dear Santa—I am writing you this letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a big doll with black hair and blue eyes and a doll baby buggy with a top, and lots of candy, nuts, oranges and several books. If you are not too busy come and visit our school the day before Christmas. I go to school on Banner Run. I am six years old. Your little girl,  
ELIZABETH STONKWIJER.

Dear Santa—I am a little boy 2 years old. I want you to bring me a little rocking chair and a nice drum, a wagon and a hobby-horse. I would like to have a fire engine and a merry-go-round and a hammer. Don't forget my papa, Santa. He wants a suit of overalls and plenty of candy and nuts. Your little boy,  
ANCEL WHEELER, Lakeside.

Dear Santa—I have been a good little girl all the year. I started to school this year, and if you don't think I am good, just ask Miss Ball, my teacher. I want a doll, a set of dishes, a box of candy, put in a few suckers, a story book, some little tin soldiers, a few nuts and anything else you want to bring. Please don't forget Hazel. Marks next door. Your little friend,  
TSABEL LEICHTNER, Sciotoville, O.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy 3 years old and want you to bring me an automobile, a story book, a sligh, some blocks and some candy, nuts, popcorn, oranges.

I will leave the front door open for you Christmas eve. I live at 2029 Gallia street. My name is  
LOYD TILLET.

Dear Santa—Will you please bring me a little rocking chair, a

## The Movies

Great Three Reel Feature.

Columbia Tonight  
In "Murah, The Pythoness," at the Columbia this evening you will see one of the most interesting pictures that we have had for some time. It is an intensely interesting dramatic story, filled with thrills and sensations from beginning to end.

Tomorrow, Friday, is regular Paramount Day, and Manager Tynes announces one of the best of all Paramount pictures to date. "The Straight Road" is a powerful drama by Clyde Fitch, who is recognized as America's greatest dramatist. Miss Gladys Hanson, a most talented and beautiful young woman admirably portrays the wonderful character of Moll O'Hara, the girl of the slums, who rises above the mire of her squalid and iniquitous environment to make one of the most tremendous sacrifices of which the heart of woman is capable.

Every woman in Portsmouth should see this wonderful picture of what a good woman can accomplish, even under the most trying and eventful conditions.

Afternoon, first show at 1:30, then 2:45 and 4:00; first show in the evening at 6:30, then 7:45 and 9:00.

Temple Announcement  
Manager Smithe of the Temple theatre on Eleventh street, is sorry to announce to those interested in the series of "Perils of Pauline" pictures that the films which arrived for tonight's show were the same installment he had just sent. The mix-up in pictures was due to a mistake made by the film company. Manager Smithe has arranged for other pictures to take the place of his intended feature and a good program is promised.

## THEATRICAL

The change of bill at the New Sun yesterday proved to be a winner. The Raymond Tent Musical Comedy company presented "A Trip To Spain." The musical numbers were all new and up-to-date. Baby Angeles as the farmer lad with song, assisted by the beauty chorus, was the hit of the bill, and was obliged to respond to encore after encore. James P. Lee and Dorcy Kingston, the two American tourists, were responsible for the many laughs during the progress of the play.

Thumb Mashed  
Harry Rodgers, local agent for the Southern Express company, accidentally mashed his right thumb Thursday.

## WELL, I'LL SWAN IF LOCAL COUPLE ISN'T SLEEPING ON PORCH THESE ZERO NIGHTS

How would you like to occupy a sleeping porch these zero nights? Charles Howland, of the Portsmouth Hat company, and wife have been doing that very thing and what is more declare it beats sleeping indoors "all hollow."

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO HAVE A GIVING XMAS

The Bible School will have a "Giving Christmas" this year. No presents or treat will be given to any except the very small people. The older ones are asked to bring anything good to eat or to wear and leave it in front of the pulpit Sunday morning. Many in Portsmouth are hungry and cold at this time and it is the desire of the First Christian church to assist the worthy unfortunate and suffering of their own membership. They will not attempt to go beyond this. The Women's Union will collect the information and arrange the distribution of the

goods and Old Santa Claus himself will personally deliver the packages the day before Christmas.

The offering of the big Bible School Tuesday will go to Ohio and American missions. Surely there ought to be a good one. The Roy Scouts will hold a debate and open session next Tuesday evening. Question, "Resolved, That Justice Is On the Side of Germany In the Present War." The minister is stressing the Sunday evening services. The next sermon will be on "The Uniqueness of Jesus: His Personality." Special music.

## JOHN BROWN IS MARRIED TO A HUNTINGTON GIRL

Local friends of the groom have just been advised of the marriage in Ironton last Thursday of John Brown, of this city, and Miss Emma Stickelmon, of Huntington, W. Va. The ceremony was witnessed by the groom's mother, Mrs. Jefferson Brown, of Eleventh street. Brown's first wife died five weeks ago at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Spry, of Sixth street. The couple are now at the home of Brown's parents in this city.

Negros Had Rings  
Police gathered up two strange negroes who were reported trying to dispose of diamond rings in the vicinity of Ninth and Chillicothe streets Thursday noon. Chief McCarty found they possessed some phony jewelry and released them with orders to leave town at once.

# MIDNIGHT BANQUET AND ELECTION OF STREET CAR MEN IS GRAND SUCCESS

The midnight session held by the members of the Street Railway Employees' Union, No. 455, Wednesday, for the annual election of officers and grand banquet was the largest attended and most enthusiastic meeting ever held by the local since organization. Commonly speaking the meeting was a grand success. The annual midnight sessions of past years have been well affairs but the one last evening far outdistanced them all. The meeting was graced with the presence of Raymond D. York, vice president and general manager of the Street Railway company; G. D. Bauer, N. & W. passenger ticket agent; and E. W. "Pete" Smith, sheriff-elect. The guests favored the members with short talks along general lines. Conductor Joe Turner acted as toastmaster and everyone present voted him a "crackerjack."

Very little routine business was transacted and exactly at 12:30 President and President-elect Edgar Gore took the gavel and rapped for order. The names of the candidates for the different offices were announced in turn and the election that followed was a spirited one. There were no less than four candidates for each office but when their names were called several withdrew from the race as they had held offices in the local on other occasions.

With an unanimous vote Edgar Gore was chosen to head the local for another year after one year of faithful service in the chair. The race for vice president lay between Andrew Workman and John Skellton. It took several votes to decide that Andy Workman would be vice president for the ensuing year. After all the nominated candidates for recording secretary had withdrawn Chas. Intellet came back saying that he would accept the office if no one else would take it. He was elected unanimously. The office of financial secretary will be filled by Harry Dixon, while that of warren goes to Ellsworth E. Hise. George Chick, one of the most popular conductors in the service, was elected to the office of conductor.

John Skellton who is laid up with a severe attack of tonsillitis, came back strong and won out as correspondent. Five members are on the executive board and the successful candidates are Andrew Workman, George Chick, Fred Ashley, Fred Turner and George Smith. Members Gore, Chick, Turner and Hise will represent the local in Central Labor Council. Gore, of course, heads the executive board. The hot race of the evening was for the office of business agent, the only salaried position of all the officers. Popular Oscar Fornash was the winner for this office.

Henry Clarke, who has not been a member of the local for several years, was reinstated during the meeting.

The newly elected officers will be installed with the proper ceremonies at the first Wednesday meeting in January.

The banquet that followed the election of officers was the best ever and was certainly enjoyed by all present. Every thing good in the line of eating was on the menu and all did justice to the viands before them, especially the men of the night turn who came to the meeting right from their runs. The election of officers and banquet was held during the early morning hours so that all members could be present. With the exception of several members who were unable to attend on account of sickness, all were present.

It was during the banquet that Joe Turner called on the visitors for short talks. Motorman Orion R. Hatfield, who is always ready whenever called upon, gave a talk filled with funny sayings. Hatfield is one of the most entertaining members of the local.

The committee in charge of the banquet, John Skellton, Henry Cottle, and George Chick, were given a vote of thanks for their good work.

The members expressed their deep regret for Sam Bowser, who is laid up at his home with

paralysis. Bowser entered the street railway service fourteen years ago.

Henry Cottle, motorman, holds the honor of being the employee who has been longest in continual service, his name being on the company's books eleven years. Bowser resigned his position several times. The oldest man in years on the line is Edwin Beebe, motorman, who is up in the fifties. "Dad," as he is better known, is

well liked by everybody he meets. Although getting well up in years "Dad" feels sure that he is good for several more years of service. Motorman Cottle can boast of his record of motorman as he never had an accident during his eleven years of service.

The first delegation to leave the hall departed at four o'clock and the last person left about seven. The day men had to turn out for their runs or they, too, would have stayed longer.

## HONEY PYLES AGAIN ON DECK, MANY APPLY TO THE CITY FOR RELIEF

Among the various applicants for relief at the public safety office Thursday morning was none other than Honey Pyles.

Honey explained that for years past he had been in the habit of calling on the city for only two loads of coal annually and as he was a life-long citizen felt he was justly entitled to such a small amount. The officials who do not feel averse to helping the city's own but are opposed to tiding outsiders over the winter months, promptly accommodated him with an order for one load of coal.

Judging from the way callers are coming in from certain localities the officials have come to believe that those given help are

passing the word around and encouraging others to follow their example. All applicants are therefore subjected to close questioning and only the real needy and deserving are receiving help from the city's limited fund for that purpose. A colored woman who had come here from Lynchburg, Va., only a short time ago, was among those refused help, Thursday.

Latest ones to receive coal or groceries were: Rosa Burnett, of No. 1520 Waller street; Joseph Moore, of No. 427 Fifth street; Jina Gregg of the Red Row on Mill street; Mrs. J. Underwood, of No. 535 Seventh street; John Cooper, of No. 1114 Fifteenth street; Mrs. Sperry, of No. 1112 Front street.

## TO THE UNCUT WITH YOU, ISA; GOODBYE PAUL

"I have released Isador Goodman outright and have traded Paul Davidson for Eddie Thompson," said Manager Bob Lewis of the Lewis Hash Eaters, Thursday. "Goodman is a disturber and Davidson is going back, while Thompson shows promise of being able to roll a 100 score in the next eight or ten years. Other important changes are pending. We are out to win," said Manager Lewis, Thursday.

## COLD WEATHER A GOOD POLICEMAN

The "Nothing Doing" sign was hung out at police headquarters Thursday morning. No arrests occurred during the night and as there were no cases on the docket no police court was held. The prison doors stood wide open.

## THIS WAS AN AWFUL ONE TO SPRING IN A CASE LIKE THIS, TICK! TICK!

"I was rather disappointed in the head of the New Haven Clock Walter Camp's. All American football selections," said an enthusiast to Karl Zoellner, Michigan grad and high school referee, our excellent Thursday.

"Well you see Mr. Camp is at

the head of the New Haven Clock company, one of the largest in the country and he really did not have the time to pick his famous All-American team," weekly replied Mr. Zoellner. And the conversation ended.

## Says His Wife Told Him She Didn't Love Him, Seeks Divorce

It took just two months for the matrimonial bark of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Moore to hit the shoals, according to their marriage case. She did not love him and that she would not be his wife, a local police officer, filed in common pleas court Thursday morning by his attorneys, Blair and Knicker. They were married October 16th last by Justice A. J. Finney.

Moore alleges that the spark of their love has ceased to burn within his wife, also, according to the petition, former marriage was left behind for the husband to care for. He also alleges that she kept up correspondence with other men after their marriage.

Mrs. Moore was formerly Mrs. Olive K. Stafford, having been married once before. The couple have been residing in the North End of the city since their marriage.

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London Shop Xmas Opening Saturday night.

17:20



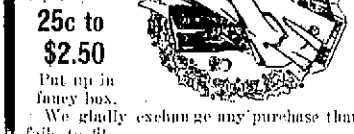
THAT Xmas Overcoat awaits you. Special Holiday Prices  
All \$10, \$12, \$15 coats \$10. All \$16, \$18, \$20 coats \$15



SUITS For Dad and the Boys  
No more useful or substantial gift could be made than a store backed suit of clothes from our Boys' Suits. \$1.50 to \$8.50. Men's Suits. \$7.50 to \$25.



Shirts Extra large assortment bought for our holiday trade, all new patterns. 50c to \$1.50. You can't make a mistake in giving shirts.



Gloves The ideal gift for men and boys. 25c to \$2.50. Put up in fancy box. We gladly exchange any purchase that fails to fit.

SHOES AND FURNISHINGS FIRST FLOOR

That's your wish?

Lehman's Xmas Gift List...

For Women who buy for men

- Gloves ..... 25c to \$2.50
- Neck Ties ..... 25c to \$1.00
- Hose ..... 10c to 50c
- Pajamas ..... \$1.00
- Handkerchiefs ..... 5c to 50c
- Bath Robes ..... \$1 to \$5
- Collar Bugs ..... 75c to \$1.50
- Slippers ..... 50c to \$2.00
- Suspenders ..... 25c to 50c
- Smoking Jackets ..... \$1 to \$5
- Toilet Sets ..... \$3 to \$7.50
- Fur Caps ..... \$1.50 to \$5.00
- Fancy Vests ..... \$2.00 to \$3.50

Check your selections and bring this list with you to facilitate your buying.

Boys' Overcoats in those popular Chincherillas Shawl collars — or — Balmainians 3 to 10 sizes \$4 and \$5 Special Holiday Prices

Headwear Men appreciate useful gifts. You'll find just the hat for him here at \$1 to \$5 Special values at \$2

CAPS The largest stock in the city to select from. FUR CAPS \$1.00 TO \$5. CLOTH CAPS 25c TO \$1. PLUSH CAPS 25c to \$1. KNIT TOQUES 10c TO 50c. Angora Hockey Cap 50c; All Colors. Men's and Boys'

CLOTHING AND TRAVELING GOODS. SECOND FLOOR

## TERMINALS

P. B. Osborne, director of religious and social work at the Y. M. C. A. will have charge of the funeral services of former N. & W. Engineer William Feigley, who died at Athens, Ohio, Wednesday morning. The deceased was well known among the N. & W. trainmen on this end of the line as he was a resident of this city. He will be missed by his brother employees. He was a member of the B. of B. T.

The usual Friday evening services will be held in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. by P. B. Osborne at 8:30 o'clock.

The cars of coal and box cars arriving from the East indicate that the snow fall in the eastern part of the country has been a heavy one. No accidents have been reported from this section of the road although the railroad boys bring in stories of heavy snow falls.

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N. & W. Chief Clerk C. I. Cheyney left early Thursday for Columbus to attend the funeral of his father-in-law, A. W. Craft, who passed away Monday. Burial was made in Columbus. Mrs. Cheyney who had been in the Capital City with her father for several weeks, will return home with her husband. Will Bruch of the assistant superintendent's office is filling Mr. Cheyney's place.

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## CHURCH WILL GIVE FINE XMAS ENTERTAINMENT

### Creditors Meeting

Mark A. Crawford, referee in bankruptcy, has notified County Clerk McElhenny that Henry C. Cheyney has been adjudged a bankrupt in the United States court. The first meeting of the creditors will be held in Mr. Crawford's office in the First National Bank building on January 5, 1915, at which time the creditors can file their claims, elect a trustee, and attend to any other matters in connection with their claims.

### C. I. Cheyney Back Home

C. I. Cheyney, chief clerk to Superintendent J. T. Carey, of this division of the N. & W., has returned from Columbus, where he was called by the death of his father-in-law.

He was protected by lock and key. James Melvin, colored porter at the N. & W. division offices, has been off duty for two days with a slight illness.

On next Sunday morning, at 9 o'clock, the children of the First Christian church will give their annual Christmas entertainment, and from the care that has been taken in the preparation of the program, and the training of the children, this year's entertainment promises to eclipse all former attempts along that line.

The program is in charge of Mrs. C. M. Bowland and Miss. Mayne Mason, and includes choruses, tableaux, solo duets, recitations and the children of the Bible School. The interior is being tastefully decorated by John Williams, and will be in harmonious accord with the holiday spirit. A large attendance is looked for, as similar entertainments in past years have been largely enjoyed.

Two pages, in appropriate costume, will announce the program and draw the curtain for the tableaux. The program in full is as follows:

Pages recite, Choruses, "The Christ Child Is Here," "The Christmas Greeting" by Myron Williams. Scripture Reading by Opal Crawford. Tableau, "The Christmas Sheaf."

If you can't do your shopping in the day time shop at night. Open every evening until Christmas. W. W. REILLY & CO., 941 Gallia. 17:11

## Big Fur Sale Still Going On!

Come in and see them. Compare them with others. There's a difference in price.

PEOPLE'S CASH STORE 1026 GALLIA

## Will Go To Windy City

J. J. Barlow will leave Friday for Chicago on a few days' business trip for the Sells Shoe Company.

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